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## Shultz and Israelis Meet on Lebanon; Big Issues Remain

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JERUSALEM — Prime Minister
Menachem Begin of Israel told U.S. Secretary of State George P. Shultz on Wednesday that Israel's security interests must be protected in an agreement on troop with-drawal from Lebanon, Mr. Begin's spokesman, Uri Porat, said.

Mr. Shultz met with Mr. Begin for 90 minutes. Mr. Porat said, and gave Mr. Begin a letter from Presi-dent Ronald Reagan at the end of their first meeting.

The spokesman said that Mr. Begin told Mr. Shultz, "We don't intend to stay in Lebanon any longer than we have to." According to Mr. Porat, the prime minister said the most important objective was "to guarantee Israel's vital security in-

Foreign Minister Yitzhak Shamir and Defense Minister Moshe Arens also briefed Mr. Shultz at the meeting, which was attended by senior Foreign Ministry and military officials.

Mr. Porat said a major topic was the Syrian military buildup in Lebanon "and the deepening Soviet involvement in Syria. In other words, the PLO [Palestine Liberation Organization] activity under a Syrian umbrella and Syrian activity under a Soviet umbrella.

#### ■ Shamir Pledges Cooperation Bernard Gweterzman of The New York Times reported from

Jerusalem:
Mr. Shultz received a pledge from Mr. Shamir that Israel would cooperate "to bring a positive solution" to the drawn-out negotiations on the terms for Israel's troop withdrawai from Lebanon.

In Mr. Shultz's first plunge into Middle East shuttle diplomacy, the Israeli foreign minister assured him of Israel's desire to be helpful. Mr. Shultz who arrived from Cairo, is to meet with Prime Minister Begin again Thursday morning

before flying to Lebanon for talks with Lebanese leaders.
The U.S. official told Mr. Sharair that he intends to listen to each side's version of the impasse in the four months of talks before

making an own proposals. Mr. Shultz has said he will remain in the region as long as necessary to bring about an accord, the first step toward a hoped-for timetable for the withdrawal of all Israeli. Syrian and Palestinian forces from

According to a senior Israeli ofits demands for southern Lebanon, ported.

in particular. Israel is demanding that Major Saad Hadad, the leader of the Israeli- backed militia in southern Lebanon, be permitted to retain an important leadership role once Israeli troops are with-

"It is obvious that we want to have iron-clad security agreements for the security of our northern borders," the Israeli official said. 'It is of utmost importance.

The Israelis trust Major Haddad, who is regarded as a renegade by the Lebanese government. Leba-non does not want him to remain in control of the militia, but is said to be willing to allow his 1,500-member force to be part of a larger brigade that will be formed for that

Mr. Shultz, in describing the outlook for the talks, said the parties were "close to an agreement." But he added that the remaining issues "are difficult ones" and "you don't have an agreement until you have

Greeting him, Mr. Shamir said the remaining "problems are not easy, but the solution to them will turn out to be another step in the road to peace in the Middle East." ■ Syrians Open Fire

Syria said Wednesday that its forces opened fire for a second straight day to prevent Israel from setting up new fortifications at a buffer zone on the cease-fire line in the Bekaa Valley. The Associated Press reported from Damascus.

A communique from the Syrian command accused the Israeli Defense Forces of provoking the lat-est episode by sending two bulldozers, escorted by two armored personnel carriers, into the buffer zone on the western edge of the broad valley. The confrontation occurred near Saalouk hill, on Students in Lyons burned tires the 50-mile (80-kilometer) line in the main square and briefly ocseparating Syrian and Israeli

The communiqué said the Israelis had retreated under Syrian fire. No casualties on either side were reported by Syria.

An Israeii military spokesman confirmed the shooting but said the bulidozers did not pull back. He said one round of light-arms fire and one unidentified shell were fired from the Syrian side.

Saudi, Lebanese Leaders Meet King Fahd of Saudi Arabia and ie Munistet

throughout France have recently gone on strike over the legislation, which is due to be debated next month.

doctors, many of whom have been months, are objecting to poor pro-

In the Paris demonstrations, witnesses said the demonstrators, estimated by the authorities to number 4.500. threw cobblestones and rocks at police vans near the National Assembly. The scuffles lasted through the afternoon, but there were no immediate reports of casu-

police to disperse the students, Claude Labbé, the Gaullist

Meanwhile, farmers concerned about foreign imports, European Community farm policies and low

Student Demonstrators

PARIS — Riot police fired tear-gas grenades and water cannon Wednesday as about 4,500 stu-dents, hurling stones at police vans, derived the bodies of dead piglets on railings.

Other groups in the area disrupt-ed rail and road traffic, daubed tax converged on the National Assembly to protest against government education policies, witnesses said.

French Police Battle

in Montpellier near the southern coast, hundreds of students marched through the streets, some of them burning wooden coffins as a symbol of pessimism about their

cupied the offices of two regional dio stations and a newspaper. There were also protests in Marseilles and Bordeaux.

The demonstrators dispersed Wednesday evening, and there were an immediate reports of arrests or serious injuries.

The protests reflect widespread dissatisfaction about government plans to change regulations for higher education and about poor job prospects for medicine, law, pharmacy and architecture stu-

Many students and professors tion to Mr. Shultz, said Israel was of Lebanon met Wednesday in Risay a draft law aimed at adapting trucks, burning the meat on the not about to drop quickly its secur-yadh, the Saudi capital, Reuters re-education to suit the country's eco-highway. nomic needs would deprive university faculties of their independence, increase state control and intro-

duce unnecessary examinations. Students at a dozen universities

Medical students and university

alties or arrests. French parliamentary proceedings were halted for 10 minutes at the demand of a centrist opposition member, Alain Madelin, who denounced what he said were "particularly tough orders given to the

house leader, went to talk briefly with the demonstrators, and both opposition groups said they would meet with student delegations.

prices paid for their produce continued their protests. About 100 farmers in Auxerre. dent Mitterrand. southeast of Paris, burned manure

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches and tires at a police station and

Other groups in the area disrupt-ed rail and road traffic, daubed tax offices with paint and forced their way into slaughterhouses to check refrigerators for imported meat.

In Brittany, where farmers returned home after a demonstration Tuesday in Paris, protesters seized a truck carrying two tons of Belgian ham and burned it on a highnear Landivisau, 320 miles students in Lyons burned tires (500 kilometers) west of Paris. Other farmers dumped ham in front of local government build-ings, blocking officials from enter-

> On Tuesday, farmers in Saint-Pol-sur-Ternoise in northern France booed President François Mitterrand over the EC Monetary Compensatory Amounts, which have raised the prices of agricultural products to compensate for the recent devaluation of the French

Other farmers, protesting that they could not profit from the devaluation, blocked French-Belgian frontier posts and seized pork entering France in Dutch and Danish



A demonstrator protecting himself against a riot policeman Wednesday outside the National Assembly in Paris.

# Reagan Urges Firm Response On 'Threat' in Latin America

By Lou Cannon and Patrick E. Tyler

WASHINGTON - President Ronald Reagan, in a preview of his evening address to Congress on Central America, warned Wednes-day against "the fire that is burning in our own front yard."

We are not accustomed to worrying about a military threat in our own hemisphere." Mr. Reagan told the American Newspaper Publishers Association. He called for a curity issues. Administration officials of the curity issues. Administration officials of the curity issues. have it in our power to act now, to keep the situation manageable, and it is in that spirit that I shall speak to Congress and the nation to-

When he makes the speech, Mr. Reagan will be embarking on a campaign of persuasion that his advisers say has high risks but also provides the hope of salvaging a policy that deeply disturbs an increasing number of Americans.

"He's giving the speech," said a White House official Tuesday, "because he thinks the fate of American policy in the region hangs in end in victory."

Administration officials acknowledge that voter sentiment runs strongly against increased U.S. involvement in Central America. They say the president has de-cided he will not be able to get the military and economic aid he seeks to shore up the government of El Salvador unless the American people can be convinced they have a

vital stake in the region. "There's a high risk to this," said one official, "but it's a higher risk not to do it. We are on a downward rol! with Congress right now. The president feels that the public is confused and doesn't understand what's going on in the region and he wants a forum to address the

At stake is Mr. Reagan's ability to muster bipartisan support for his policies regarding some of the closest and poorest U.S. neighbors. The threat of escalating regional vi-olence and uncontrolled covert intelligence operations has prompted key congressional committees, with broad support in both houses, to

Central America. The president said Tuesday, in

an interview with Gannett Newspapers, that he was "not completehappy" with a House subcommittee vote Tuesday to approve \$30 million in aid for El Salvador instead of the \$60 million he had

"The cup's half full," he said. We need a full cup. We will go back for more."

Skepticism about involvement in firm, united response adding, "We cials cited public opinion polls. which they said Tuesday were similar to the findings of private surveys, indicating lack of support for Mr. Reagan's policies.

The most recent one, reported April 12 in the Los Angeles Times. found that only 26 percent of Americans believe the U.S. role in El Salvador is "morally justified" compared to 49 percent who believe it is not. By a margin of 45 to 33 percent, voters said El Salvador is not vital to U.S. defense. By a margin of 40 to 23 percent, they said involvement there "will not

White House officials said Mr. Reagan intends to deliver a measured account of U.S. policy that one official described as "more a report than a speech." He is expected to name a special envoy to (Continued on Page 2, Col. 1)

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Reagan's defense plans face heavy cuts, Democrats say. They predict his five-year, \$1.8trillion proposal will be cut by at least \$200 billion. Page 3.

Micaragua has converted an irregular guerrilla force into a sizable army with the help of the Cubans, East Germans, Bulgarians, Russians and French, U.S. Defense Depart-ment officials say. Page 5. ment officials say.

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in the first quarter.

The N.Y. stock rally stalled amid profit-taking. Page 11. ■ Exxon profit rose 26 percent

# France to Boycott U.S.-Sponsored Sessions on Summit

By Axel Krause International Herald Tribune

PARIS - The French government has decided to boycott a U.S.-sponsored dinner in Paris and on strike for more than two a follow-up meeting being organized by Treasury Secretary Donmotion prospects in the health ser-vice. erately bypassing existing international organizations to prepare the summit meeting of industrialized nations in Virginia next month.

Authoritative French government sources said Wednesday that President François Mitterrand had personally approved the decision.

The dinner is to be held at a resource in Paris on May 10 and is U.S. Eases Stand on Gas Supplies taurant in Paris on May 10 and is to be followed by a working session the next day of the seven nations planning to attend the summit conference in Williamsburg. The working session would be held at the Paris headquarters of the Organiza-tion for Economic Cooperation and Development

Letters from the French government declining the invitation of Energy Agency that countries limit Mr. Regan and William E. Brock, their dependence on any single the U.S. trade representative, were source of natural gas to 30 percent being drafted for signing Thursday.

A French official described them as "friendly, but firm," and said they had been approved by Presi-Commenting in Paris on the rea- ing the Reagan administration's stop air traffic in Italy on Friday.

sons for the decision, the official two functions, including the heads French government was deeply in-said that "our understanding is of the OECD, the International terested in discussing trade and government source said. "Thus.

conflict with that goal." The official emphasized that "we this way."

World trade and finance are the focal points of meetings of minisficials of several international organizations. Many ministers have

an important conciliatory move in discussions with the allies over

East-West trade, the Reagan ad-

ministration Wednesday dropped

its support for a recommendation

to members of the International

of total gas requirements, IEA

The recommendation was a key

that was widely viewed as reflect-

sources said.

said that "our understanding is of the OECD, the International terested in discussing trade and government source said. "Thus, that the approach to summit prepa-Monetary Fund and the General finance issues, it felt equally this meeting of the seven clearly rations are to be informal and not Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, strongly that the two meetings not linked to Williamsburg appears to

are ready to discuss the two related issues on the agenda, but not in and meeting to be held as planned. could also lead to what a senior French government's letters declin- the summit meetings. ters from the seven nations and of- ing the invitation until they had

provision in an IEA draft report port administrators and control

been received

bureaucratic, and these meetings sources in Washington said only circumvented established pro- us unnecessary." Wednesday. cedures for preparing summit con-Reagan administration sources ferences through representatives of They said they could not react to French government official de-

hard-line approach to limiting Eu- one is entirely happy," a senior of-

the agency's governing board draft recommendations, which last Wednesday evening. draft recommendations, which last week were widely criticized by Eu-

ROME — Unions announced ity by adopting a "comprehensive Wednesday that they have called and qualitative approach" to deal off a 12-hour national strike by air-with gas supply disruptions and to

tower employees that threatened to genous sources of gas.

PARIS — In what was viewed as ropean dependence on Soviet natuimportant conciliatory move in ral gas, and which was approved by ing said. He added that the final

"It was a major concession by

the Americans, although not every-

The Associated Press

ROME — Unions announced

Italy Strike Called Off

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the substance of objections in the scribed as "bureaucratization" of

"Our understanding of the

Reagan administration's approach French officials said the sense of to the summit was to avoid prealready accepted invitations to the the letters was that although the cooking the results by bureaucrats

ropean governments, will be pre-

sented for approval by energy min-

isters from the 21-nation agency in

countries ensure their energy secur-

promote the development of indi-

Paris on May 8.

He added that the issues could be "fruitfully" discussed within the OECD, a 24-nation agency. Senior U.S. and French officials

agreed Wednesday that the French government was deeply annoyed at the manner in which the dinner was organized, citing the fact that the invitations had been sent to summit conference participants by Mr. Regan without consulting the French government.

"It seemed to us like a convocation, rather than an invitation," the French official said. "But let us not dramatize the question; perhaps another opportunity can be found to discuss the two issues.

Neverthless, it appeared as if the scheduled meetings would proceed without French participation. "Knowing Don Regan, the din-ner and the meeting will probably

go ahead," a Reagan administration official said in a telephone in-terview. He added: "For the rest, we'll wait for the letters,". The Williamsburg conference was to be attended by the leaders of the

United States, Japan, West Germany, France, Britain, Canada and Italy, and a representative of the Eu-

# After Reshuffle, Singapore Still Seeks a '2d Generation' of Leaders

By Dinah Lee International Herald Tribune

SINGAPORE — The unexpected announcement this month of a poritical reshuffle by Prime Minister Lee Kuan Yew has revived speculation over who will succeed Mr. Lee, Singapore's ruler for more than 20 years.

in this tightly controlled island republic, which has a Chinese majunty a public dismissal of the kind just given to the secretary-general of the National Trades Unon Congress is viewed as a serious loss of face for Lim Chee Onn, 39.

It is also a warning to the halfdicen other "second generation" aspirants who are handpicked by the prime runister from nominations within the ruling People's Accoratic and impatient style of mantion. Party, and then watched as agement that raised the backles of

hovs taking a final examination. Although Mr. Lim will retain his cabinet post as minister without portfolio, his chances for accession while Mr. Lee holds the reins now

Foreign Minister Yitzhak Shamir of Israel, right, greeted

U.S. Secretary of State George P. Shultz on Wednesday.

In his place, another leading contender, Ong Teng Cheong, will inherit the task of running Singa-pore's unions, a job traditionally seen as a national power base and one that Mr. Lee himself made use of during his own rise to the top in the early 1960s.
At the time of his appointment

to the top union job in 1979, Mr. Lim was seen by union leaders as one of the prime minister's technocrats and viewed with suspicion. Mr. Lim earned a reputation for hard work but also for a bureau- minimum of friction."

closely in performance as school-box staking a final examination. the old guard who enjoyed the im-plicit support of President Devan ure of the prime minister's policy cember. won't be personally cut short by Lee himself."

Union officials reportedly complained to the prime minister that grass-roots unionists were being pushed into the back room by inexperienced technocrats. The technocrats had ostensibly been inserted into union leadership only to advise in the modernization of the union movement.

In the prime minister's letter to Mr. Lim. published on the front page of the government-supervised Straits Times, Mr. Lee wrote: By temperament and personality, Ong Teng Cheeng is more likely to suc-ceed in welding together the professionals and union leaders with a

plicit support of President Devan ure of the prime minister's policy cember.

Nair, a former unionist.

And Mr. Lim's implementation of Four

of a decision taken eight months ago points to either an undisclosed offense by Mr. Lim or to a belief by the prime minister that a well-timed public humiliation of one of his protégés would keep the others on their toes.

The prime minister himself has publicly mourned the lack of "second generation" political talent available in Singapore, most recently in a speech promising he would step down at the time of the next general election, due in 1990. Unless the nation can develop "men who can make the party and ties said: "The People's Action Lim's dismissal has caused as much Singapore of the 1990s. Singapore senters have no assurance that they

Four critics of Mr. Lee, fearful

of being quoted by name, said that the prime minister had himself created a vaccuum of political talent during his determined rise to oneman rule within the form of parliamentary democracy. They note that there is only one token opposition party member of Parliament out of 75 seats.

An emphasis on developing technocratic skills, and promoting Sin-gapore as a stable environment for high-technology foreign investment has meant, at least to the prime minister, no room for real political debate or a realistic testing of polit-One veteran of Singapore's poli-

At least one political contender appears to be doing better than Ong Teng Cheong, Lim Chee Onn or S. Dhanabalan, He is Defense

Minister Geh Chok Tong, who has received more publicity than any of the other second generation politi-cian of late in his campaign to win support for the role of defense. According to diplomatic sources,

election to the ruling party's execu-tive Central Committee than did Mr. Oug. Furthermore, the military portfolio is an excellent base from which to build power. But Mr. Goh has a formidable

potential rival — the prime minis-ter's eldest son, Colonel Lee Hsien

However, the manner of Mr. a young leadership relevant to the Party is contracting because dis-Loong quit in the large of the 1990s Singapore of the 1990s Singapore senters have no assurance that they Colonel Lee is widely described keeps."

charming and exceptionally bright in mathematics. Only 30 years old, be was appointed by his father last year to a post created for him, chief of general staff, making him No. 3 in the Singapore armed forces.

Singaporeans interviewed are divided in their assessment of the role to be played by Colonel Lee. Many are unsure he wants his father's job, and which of the others really want it.

As a party veteran explained: "Anyone who waits to be appointed by Lee isn't strong enough to take over from him. I would rather see a cohesive transition, not just one strong man. But Lee is really looking for a clone of himself.

"Anyway, I don't think he will quit in 1990. He is playing for



Lee Kuan Yew



FitzGerald Party Loses Vote in the Dail Resulters

DUBLIN — The four-month-old FlizGerald, who had branded the night that this was an issue of con-Irish government suffered Wednesday its first parliamentary defeat,

han on abortion into the constitu-The government's wording of the bill was defeated by 22 votes. A tougher version drafted by the opposition was carried overwhelmingly as a majority of the parliamen-tarians in Prime Minister Garret

FitzGerald's Fine Gael party abs-

tained and a few members voted

Some members of the Labor Party, who are junior members of the coalition, voted against both versions on the ground that any amendment was unnecessary.

The defeat, while it did not mean

Norwegian Navy mounted a search

Wednesday for an object that was

what appeared to be the conning tower of a submarine in the Har-

dangerfjord, a bay on Norway's

submarine, if its presence were

confirmed, could have been plan-

"We have had a report this after-

the Hardangerfjord, near Husnes,"

said Admiral Ellingsen, who is

coordinating officer of the

help arrange elections in El Salva-dor in which leftist rebels would

Former Senator Richard B.

Stone of Florida, a Democrat, has

been widely mentioned as a leading

Except for State of the Union

Despite the high hopes at the

Reagan policy in Central America

seem similarly difficult.
"What you're asking Congress to

do is cast votes for unpleasant

propositions," said Representative

Richard B. Cheyney, a Wyoming

Republican who is a strong sup-

porter of administration policy in

In immediate terms, the "un-

pleasant propositions" are defined

by the president's request to Con-

gress to spend \$250 million in mili-

tary aid over the next 18 months in

El Salvador and Honduras, the two

most important U.S. allies in the

Central America.

speeches, Mr. Reagan has used the

contender for the post.

take part.

an Navv. Admira! Ellingsen said a mal size."

spotted near a large naval base, of-ficials said, adding that the object marine.

said two civilian divers spotted not be too difficult to keep it there

Husnes is 31 kilometers (19 he added. "As far as we understand

miles) south of Haakonsvern, the from the visual sightings it is not a command center for the Norwegi- midget submarine, but one of nor-

ning to monitor maneuvers sched-uled in the area by NATO's north-would attack foreign submarines

noon on the sighting of a subma-nine conning tower halfway inside 40 such intrusions occurred last

joint session of Congress format spent on covert intelligence-collec-

only once before, when he spoke tion activities, according to in-on economic policy on April 28, formed sources.

But the policy also is defined in express their concern. Western del-mate.

the point where it could put the not be punished. over a bill to put an existing legal lives of women at risk.

The bill will now be voted upon new wording for a bill to write exin a referendum, and it appears isting legislation banning abortion likely to be approved overwhelm- into the constitution after his attoringly by Ireland's predominantly nev general said the original ver-Roman Catholic population.

In a final plea to the 164 members of the Dail, or parliament. Jus- the opposition Fianna Fail party tice Minister Michael Noonam said when it was in power, could mean Wednesday: This almost all-male that a baby's life would take pre-and almost all Catholic Dail seems cedence over that of the mother. It by majority determined to impose also would ban certain types of its moral values and medical crite- contraceptives. Attorney General ria on the women of Ireland for

would do so today." he added. the fall of the government, was a lafter Fine Gael leaders ruled dur- posed by eight right-wing Fine

STAVANGER. Norway - The val units have been sent into the cursions and called home its am-

fjord to look for the submarine."

he said. "The vessel is termed in

Admiral Ellingsen said that if

and we have a fair chance of clos-

ing off the fjord."
It is not a Norwegian subma-

rine nor is it a NATO submarine."

The report came after Prime Minister Olof Palme of Sweden

caught in Swedish waters.
That warning followed a govern-

year. Members of the panel that

published the report said they as-

gets in Nicaragua from Honduran

Another \$20 million is being

White House, the prospects facing Neutral, Nonaligned States Protest

MADRID - Neutral and non-

aligned states protested Wednes-day over the lack of progress at the

East-West talks. Malta openly

questioned the point of continuing

the meeting that is in its third year.

The smaller nations among the

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may have been a submarine.

Admiral Ellingsen said that if Mr. Palme said.

Rear Admiral H.B. Ellingsen the sighting were confirmed "it will Soviet Vessel Expelled".

opposition wording ambiguous to science and that defectors would

Mr. FitzGerald had insisted on

The original version, drafted by Peter Sutherland ruled.

However, the new version was "Shame on those of us who attacked as too weak by the opposition and the bill's sponsor, a The defeat was virtually assured small pressure group, and was op-

Sweden protested the alleged in-

"It is unjustifiable for a major

power to behave like this in rela-

tions with a nonaligned neighbor."

Press reported from Oslo. The po-

The Tass press agency denied Sweden's allegations that Soviet

submarines had intruded in Swed-

Moscow. Tass called the accusa-

Congressional critics, however.

say he has relied too heavily on

than trying harder to achieve nego-

egates acknowledged the problem

but did not respond with any

compromise document they intro-

duced last month. It softened or

dropped a number of key Western

demands for improved human

tiated peace in the region.

kroner (\$1,125).

sumed that the Soviet Union was nial Tuesday of the accusations by

secret terms, which the president is unlikely to address directly in his visers have justified their request

speech. For the past two years, the for more military aid in Central United States been spending \$20 America in stark and simple terms,

million annually in Central Intellisaving it is impossible to fight gence Agency funds to support armed insurgencies with land re-

paramilitary forces that raid tar- form and social justice.

Lack of Progress at Madrid Talks

called a special plenary session to main reason for continued stale-

■ Allegations Denied

bassador to Moscow for briefings.

vote for the opposition wording.

They include Liam Cosgrave. whose father and grandfather were

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prime minister, and Oliver Flana-gan, a papal knight, who had appeared prepared to risk expulsion from the party by voting against the government wording. The referendum on the issue is expected in about six weeks.

The Irish Times summed up the views of many commentators Wednesday when it said that it regretted that deputies were not addressing crucial problems such as crime and unemployment.

It said that instead they were debating "proposals altogether divi-sive, and unnecessary, designed to forbid something already stringently forbidden by law."



BANGKOK - Prime Minister Prem Tinsulanonda has reconsidered his resignation, which was an-nounced Tuesday, and is ready to accept nomination for another four-year term, political sources

A Soviet vessel was expelled said Wednesday.
They said Prime Minister Prem, from Norwegian waters Tuesday night after entering Oslo harbor without clearance, The Associated 62, had reversed his decision to leave politics after a personal ap-peal from Thailand's elder stateslice said the captain of the Ayu-Dag, a 70-foot (21-meter) research man and former prime minister. Kukrit Pramoj. vessel, agreed to pay a fine of 8,000

The sources said Mr. Prem had agreed to make himself available to lead another coalition government after Mr. Kukrit, leader of the Social Action Party, persuaded him that no civilian coalition governish waters, The AP reported from ment could survive without him.

The Social Action Party and its tion groundless propaganda con-cocted by anti-Soviet militarists. The Tass comment followed a demain political rival, the Thai Nation Party, have almost equal support in the House of Representatives, the 324-seat lower house of parliament. The two parties have in the past week fought for the right to form a new government under the leader-

ship of Mr. Prem, who is regarded as the ideal compromise between Thailand's army and elected politi-Mr. Prem has been Thailand's

longest-serving prime minister since World War IL Political sources said Mr. Prem,

who was likely to be renominated by parliament next week, would fa- Story, Page 9.) vor a coalition formed of the same military means and aggressive covert activities by the CIA rather the Social Action Party. Thai Nathe Social Action Party, Thai Nation Party and moderate Demo-The Thai Nation Party, mean-

while, won its first battle in parliament Tuesday when the candidate it supported became speaker of the Mr. Prem called last week's elec-

tions after parliament rejected army-backed constitutional amendments, which would have extended military influence in gov-Eight of the nine neutral and ernment and allowed nonaligned states had proposed to end the conference Wednesday in a ernment and allowed officers to

> EC Jobs Session Opens United Press Intern

BRUSSELS - Members of the 35 at the conference on European rights in the Soviet bloc, and West-Security and Cooperation had ern reluctance to accept it was the called a special plenary session to main basen for exprinted state. open a meeting on EC employ- sheet and strip, 4.8 percent for Jewish, who later died in the

ASSASSINATION SUSPECT — Habib Shartouni, center, suspected of killing President-elect Bashir Gemayel of Lebanon in September by detonating a remote-controlled bomb, was turned over to Lebanese authorities for trial. Since shortly after

## Reagan Urged by ITC To Limit Steel Imports

the assassination, Mr. Shartouni, 25, had been in the

custody of the militia once controlled by Gemayel.

United Press International WASHINGTON - The U.S. International Trade Commission recommended Wednesday that President Ronald Reagan impose quo-tas on imports of specialty steel products for the next three years.

H.W. Delano, vice president of Cyclops Corp. in Pittsburgh and head of a public relations committee for the steel industry, expressed satisfaction with the recommendation but said: "We would have preferred five years."

The industry may lobby the president for the longer period.

Mr. Reagan has 60 days to decide whether to accept, reject or modify the recommendation. If he rejects or modifies it, Congress then would have 90 days to over-

(Nippon Steel has agreed to buy an American specialty metals firm.

(Luxembourg will raise taxes to try to save its ailing steel company, Story, Page 11.)

The specialty steel industry makes stainless steel and other ny will not be prosecuted for war high-technology alloys. Measured crimes because "nothing serious is according to value, its products known against him, the main Nazi represent about 10 percent of the war crimes office said here domestic steel industry. It employs about 14,000 workers, concentrated in Pennsylvania, Ohio. Indiana and Illinois.

three years limiting imports of five Department said Tuesday. different categories of specialty steel to fixed shares of the U.S.

plate, 19.8 percent for bar, 38 per- camp's gas chambers.

cent for rod and 26.9 percent for alloy tool steel.

Minimum levels were also recommended in each category so that imports would not be cut below specified levels if the U.S. market shrank.

The panel recommended that the quotas be retroactive to Jan. 1 and that the administration allocate them on a country-by-country ba-

In November, Mr. Reagan re-ferred the industry's request for aid to the ITC for an advisory ruling. The ITC ruled March 24 that the domestic industry had been injured

#### West Germany Won't Prosecute Ousted Ex-Nazi

Reuters
LUDWIGSBURG, West Germa ny — A former Nazi deported from the United States to West Germa-Wednesday.

suspected war criminal that the recommended quotas for the next many on April 14, the U.S. Justice signed into law in 1982.

It said Mr. Lipschis, a Lithuanian-born former member of the SS-Totenkopf (Death's Head) Divi-Each of their recommendations sion, had served at the Auschwitz was slightly different. Alfred and Birkenau death camps in Po-Eckes, the commission chairman, land from 1941 to 1945 and had

#### WORLD BRIEFS

#### U.S. Aide Begins Talks in Cyprus

ATHENS (IHT) - The U.S. assistant secretary of state for European affairs. Richard R. Burt, began two days of political talks in Cyprus Wednesday despite the cancellation of a two-day visit to Athens. The Cypriot government is believed eager to preserve U.S. support for

a new effort to arrive at a United Nations peace formula for the island. The Greek and Greek Cypriot governments agreed earlier this month to push for a General Assembly debate of the Cyprus problem on May 9. Mr. Burt has upset the Athens government with comments on U.S. and policy toward Greece and Turkey, the Athens government's rival in the

Mediterranean and on what he criticized as efforts to "internationalize" the Cyprus issue. Greece reacted to the statements by canceling a series of high-level meetings that Mr. Burt was to have had in Athens. The United States in turn canceled the visit.

#### Nkomo Aides Cleared but Detained

HARARE, Zimbabwe (UPI) - Six officials in Joshua Nkomo's Zimbabwe African People's Union were acquitted Wednesday of stockpiling arms, their lawyers said, but they were kept in detention.

After being cleared by the High Court, all six were immediately handed 30-day detention orders under emergency regulations allowing the police to arrest anyone thought to be a threat to public safety or order. the lawyers said. The detention orders could be renewed after 30 days.

The acquittals by the High Court dealt a blow to allegations by Prime Minister Robert Mugabe that Mr. Nkomo and his party planned to overthrow the three-year-old Socialist government. The six included two of Mr. Nkomo's former guerrilla commanders. Dumiso Dabengwa and Lookout Masuku. A seventh defendant, Misheck Velapi, was found guilty of aiding the stockpiling of arms and was imprisoned for three

#### U.K. Aide Pleads for Shcharansky

MOSCOW (UPI) — The first British minister to visit the Soviet Union in six years Wednesday ended talks in Moscow during which he requested the release of the imprisoned dissident, Anatoli Shcharansky, British

Malcolm Rifkind, undersecretary of state, arrived Sunday and held three days of talks with Soviet officials, including the first deputy foreign minister. Georgi Korniyenko. A British Embassy official said their talks centered on nuclear arms, but also included Poland, Afghanistan and the

According to other British sources, Mr. Rifkind also passed on a letter from Mr. Shcharansky's wife, Avital, who is in London, pleading for his release. "He passed on her message and also told Soviet officials that he didn't understand why Shcharansky could not be released." a source

#### U.S. Weekly Sought Hitler Diaries

NEW YORK (AP) — Time magazine says it negotiated to buy the rights to the purported diaries of Adolf Hitler from Stern, the West German news magazine, but the deal collapsed when the two sides could not agree on a price.

"We never came close to an agreement on the price," said Brian Brown, publicity manager for Time. "We were unable to resolve the differences between Time's and Stern's closing deadlines, and because of our inability to do that, we would have been unable to ensure that some other publication did not steal the property. And there was insufficient time for us to conduct our own investigation into the legitimacy of the

Newsweek magazine also decided not to buy the diaries because of questions "of how to authenticate the materials," an unidentified senior editor told The New York Times. Newsweek decided Friday to publish a cover story on the diaries.

#### San Francisco Mayor Wins Vote

SAN FRANCISCO (NYT) — Mayor Dianne Feinstein has won a resounding endorsement, as San Francisco voters rejected the attempt of a tiny political group to remove her from the office she has held since Final returns showed 29,269 votes in favor of recalling the 49-year-old

mayor and 127,043 opposed, or 80 percent in her favor against 18.4 percent in favor of recall. The only question on the ballot was whether Mayor Feinstein should be recalled.

The recall effort was originated by the White Par veterans of the street demonstrations and radical political groupings of United States has deported on its. the 1960s. They opposed a gun control ordinance, later invalidated, that The three commission members own initiative, flew to West Ger- the mayor had originated, pushed through the Board of Supervisors and

#### For the Record

LONDON, (UPI) --- Army experts Wednesday defused a World War II bomb weighing 40-60 pounds (about 18-27 kilograms) discovered on a construction site in North Kensington.

ROME (AP) — Italy's minister of civil defense, Loris Fortuna, said

Wednesday that no solution was in sight in the search for 41 drums filled with dioxin waste from the site of the 1976 explosion at the chemical plant of the Icmesa company in Seveso near Milan.

# Thyssen Information

In fiscal 1981/82, the Thyssen Group's course of business was characterized by contrasts. In the Federal Republic of Germany, higher steel prices and a positive development at Thyssen Industrie led to a definite improvement in the results. Our foreign subsidiaries, however, suffered major losses, in particular because of the further aggravated US automobile crisis. Nevertheless, Thyssen's worldwide business situation in 1981/82 was much better than last year although the overall result was not satisfactory.

Thyssen AG's net earnings - after release of Group reserves - totalled DM 52 million. On April 8, 1983, the stockholders' meeting decided to use this amount for a cash dividend of DM 2.00 per nominal DM 50.00 share. In addition, foreign stockholders will be reimbursed DM 0.23 per share by Bundesamt für Finanzen.

The new fiscal year of 1982/83 started under unfavourable economic conditions. The further sharp decline of the world economy and parity changes within the European Community had a highly unfavourable

effect on the steel market. Our steel and specialty steel divisions were considerably affected. During the first 6 months of 1982/83, sales of the steel division were down 23% from last year. This is primarily due to a substantial decrease in tonnages shipped which, however, have somewhat recovered in the meantime. Steel revenues per ton, too, after their decline during the first 6 months of 1982/83, are now experiencing a stabilization. In the specialty steel division tonnages sold and revenues per ton obtained so far were not satisfactory, either. Our specialty steel sales dropped by 17% during the first 6 months of 1982/83.

In the capital goods and manufactured products division, during 1982/83, Thyssen Industrie successfully maintained its position in spite of the largely prevailing recession. Notwithstanding the general decline in demand, several major orders were booked in such fields as mechanical engineering, specialty shipbuilding. and transportation equipment. Sales fell by 4% during the first 6 months. For 1982/83, we are anticipating

a positive contribution to the overall result. The situation continues to be unfavourable for Budd. In the new fiscal year, the US demand for passenger cars has improved slightly, but supplies of parts to the truck industry invariably remain weak. Great efforts are also required in Budd's railroad business in order to overcome the difficulties which had arisen in 1981/82.

At Thyssen Handelsunion, sales declined by 5% during the first 6 months of fiscal 1982/83. In the meantime, however, a slight recovery in demand has been noted in most of the trading branches. For 1982/83, we are again anticipating a positive contribution of our trading division to the overall result.

All in all, Thyssen's worldwide external sales for fiscal 1982/83 have so far averaged DM 2.3 billion per month, i.e. down 9% from last year.

Thyssen worldwide 1981/82 (October 1, 1981 – September 30, 1982) Total sales of the divisions Steel DM 9.3 bill. Specialty steel DM 3.0 bill. Capital goods and manufactured products DM 9.3 bill. Trading and services DM 16.5 bill. Total sales Thyssen Group DM 38.1 bill. Intercompany sales DM 7.5 bill. External sales Thyssen Group DM 30.6 bill.

On April 8, 1983, the stockholders' meeting of Thyssen AG approved the supervisory and the executive boards' suggestions on the reorganization of the Thyssen Group's steel and specialty steel divisions.

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# Democrate Democrate for Pudgets **U.S. Military Budgets**

By Jack Nelson

Las Angeles Times Service
WASHINGTON — Democratic saders are predicting that Conwill increase the rate of rowth in military spending during he next five years by no more than salf as much as President Ronald

leagan is seeking.

They say Congress will cut his two-year, \$1.8-trillion proposal by at least \$200 billion, cutting the spending increase he seeks from 10 percent adjusted for inflation to no nore than 5 percent.

Republican leaders agree that Mr. Reagan will get far less than he sought, although the leader of the Senate's Republican majority, Howard H. Baker Jr. of Tennessee, says he believes the president will get "better than 5 percent" when the proposal is finally approved.

The Senate minority leader, Robert C. Byrd of West Virginia and the Democratic chairman of the House Budget Committee, James R. Jones of Oklahoma, said there was a strong consensus in Congress in favor of holding the increase to 5 percent or less.

Mr. Jones said Tuesday that high-ranking Department of De-fense officials have told him that the department could "live with" an increase of as little as 4 percent if the Pentagon were assured of that level of funding during the

five-year period.

The officials who talked with him do not represent the private feelings of Defense Secretary Caspar W. Weinberger, who has insisted on keeping to the 10-percent proposal, Mr. Jones said. But, he added, "they are fairly close to

Mr. Jones declined to identify them, explaining that "these were private asides." He added that the condition of such a level of spending is that "they have some asarrances that they can plan on that level of growth over the next five years of the budget cycle."

Mr. Jones, who was speaking at a breakfast meeting with reporters, said that to reach a growth rate lower than that proposed by Mr. to seek a compromise.

Reagan the military would have to cancel or slow down the procurement rate of major weapons sys-

His committee approved a 1984 military budget last month that called for after-inflation growth of 4 percent, and earlier this month the Republican-controlled Senate Budget Committee recommended a military budget increase of 5 per-

cent for next year.

Before the interview with Mr. Jones, Senator Byrd said that he thought Mr. Reagan had been re-ceiving bad advice from Mr. Wein-berger on the military budget and had made a mistake by not trying to reach a compromise with Republicans in Congress, not to men-tion Democrats" on his 10-percent

increase proposal.

Mr. Byrd said Mr. Baker and
Senator Pete V. Domenici of New Mexico, the Republican chairman of the Senate Budget Committee, should realize that the president's plan has no chance of passage. Mr. Baker, informed that Democratic leaders were predicting Con-

gress would approve an increase of no more than 5 percent, said, "I think it'll be higher than that." But he indicated he also thought it would be much less than 10 per-

"I think we will get 7.5 percent through the Senate," he said in an interview. "We can do better than 5 percent in conference committee. We've got to do better than that."

The Senate will act on the budget proposal approved by Mr. Domenici's Budget Committee. Mr. Domenici himself has been severely critical of Reagan for refus-

ng to compromise. Mr. Jones, in the interview, also said that "a significant number" of House Democrats had debated whether they should refuse to seek a budget compromise with Mr. Reagan because it might aid his re-

election chances. In the final anatysis, he said, they concluded that economic factors were more important than po-litical considerations and decided

## Namibia Contact Group May Reassert Its Role

PARIS - Under fire from African leaders and weakened by internal differences, the Western group leader of the South-West Africa leading independence talks on South-West Africa, or Namibia, is which has been fighting to wrest considering moves to reassert its control of Namibia from South Af-role. Western diplomats said rice, said the Western contact

ence on Namibia. The conference, which South Africa is not attending was called by the General Assembly in December to speed Namibia's independence.

The United States, Britain, West Germany and Canada believe that the conference is helping to serve Soviet bloc propaganda in black

#### Ex-Russian Spy Adds 4 to List of Japan Sources

TOKYO — A former Soviet spy, Stanislav Levchenko, has alleged that four more Japanese, in addi-tion to 26 he named last week, collaborated in the Kremin's intelligence-gathering operations in Japan, the newspaper Mainichi re-

Mainichi said the former KGB Soviet secret police agent, who defected to the United States in 1979, made the revelations in interviews with its Washington correspondent

The four, identified only by their code names, were in addition to 26 Japanese that Mr. Levchenko accused last week of passing infor-mation to Soviet spies in Japan. Those accusations were made public last week by Re Dai, the Japanese language edition of the Read-

sons Mr. Levchenko disclosed last week as: Rengo, a Foreign Minis-try official; Baron, an expert on U.S. affairs, Agis, a veteran reporter, and Brat, an expert in Chinese.

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On Tuesday, Sam Nujoma, the statement would give it credibility.

drawal of Cuban troops from Speaking after talks with France's minister of external relations, Claude Cheysson, Mr. Nujoma said: "We exclude only France the administration had no intenneighboring Angola. tions, Claude Cheysson, Mr. Nujo-ma said: "We exclude only France

from our criticism." France has stepped out of line the bidding companies could show that they would maintain quality with other members of the group in opposing the linking of the issues.
At the opening of the conference Monday, Mr. Cheysson criticized the United States and South Africa for making the link and said that France could not accept the de-mands and pretexts being put in

the way of the UN plan for Nami-But diplomatic sources said that following Mr. Nujoma's remarks Satellite Corp., or Comsat, which Tuesday, France appeared keen to has been lobbying the government press its proposal in the contact for about two years to make the group for a joint statement, which would probably underline the progress the group had made and amounted to \$6.8 billion, up 6 perthe need for its continued exis-

Meanwhile, SWAPO condemned Britain for authorizing the export of radar equipment to South Africa, calling it "a clear violation of the United Nations' mandatory arms embargo against South Afri-

In a statement, SWAPO said the sale "makes a mockery of the British government's policy ... that it wishes to see a settlement in Namibia and peace in the region."
On Tuesday, Britain's minister

of state for foreign and com-monwealth affairs, Douglas Hurd, told Parliament in London that the told Parliament in London that the sales were delayed, but Detense terest of bour governments coursel of the radar was approved with the understanding that it would be used for air traffic control in South Africa and would have no military applications.

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#### Laxalt Tells Reagan Watt Should Be Kept

By John H. Avenill Las Angeles Times Service
WASHINGTON — Senator Paul Laxalt, Republican of Ne-vada, said there would be "close to a conservative revoluif President Ronald Reagan dismissed Interior Sec-retary James G. Watt out of

Senator Laxalt, who is widely regarded as Mr. Reagan's clos-est friend and ally in Congress. sidestepped answering whether he would join the revolution. But at a breakfast meeting with reporters Tuesday he said: "I would be deeply distressed

if Jim Watt, in the interests of pure political expediency, were put over the side of the ship."

By Philip J. Hilts

specific congressional approval.

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mospheric Administration an-

and weather satellites and future

ocean-sensing satellites. But several

congressmen expressed surprise at

the announcement, saying they had

Congressmen have been con-

cerned that the sale of the weather

satellites could jeopardize the qual-

ity of national forecasting, might create a government-subsidized

The House action was on a voice

not been consulted.

approving the sale.

and other concerns.

nounced March 8 that the presi-

The National Oceanic and At-

The senator took issue with contentions, some emanating from White House aides, that

cal liability.
"He is far more an asset than he is a liability," Senator Laxalt

He attributed Mr. Watt's political problems to "a lot of people who have strong envi-ronmentalist views who view Jim Watt as an enemy" and said there "is nothing Jim Watt could ever do or say that would mollify them. He said that if Mr. Reagan

should ever call Jim Watt and say, 'Jim, you're too hot politi-cally and I think you should take a walk,' I think you'd have as close to a conservative revolution as you could have. Jim Watt has that kind of conserva-

tive support.

"If it is established within the White House family that someone is doing a number on somethe bunch.



James G. Watt

one else within the family, they should be fired," Senator Lax-But he added that he had no knowledge that this was occur-

He described Mr. Reagan's staff as competent and decent and said "there isn't a jerk in

#### U.S. House **Chinese Man Arrested** Wants a Say At U.S. Asylum Airing On Satellites

By Robert Lindsey

WASHINGTON - The House has voted to prevent the sale of U.S. weather, land or ocean satellites to private companies without A similarly worded amendment recently passed the Senate Comal to grant him asylum. merce Committee and is expected

Moments after Bernard Horn-

private weather monopoly, and might create trouble international-According to a university spokesman, Mr. Xia was arrested because of a complaint by a Berkeley student who identified him as a since weather data have for more than a century been shared The action by Congress on Tuesday prohibits sale of the satellites unless the administration first submits to Congress a comprehensive

vote. The satellite measure was at- States in August 1981 in a scientifwill seek legislation, but it has not

tion of selling the satellites unless data and satisfy national security ed on immigration charges by U.S. from her position at the EPA and agents. He has been fighting deportation since then He said the government would buy weather data from the company and distribute it in the United tation since theo.

States and abroad much as it does Mr. Xia's arrest startled participants at the hearing, at which sup-porters of Mr. Xia had asserted The only company that has proposed to buy the land and weather satellites is the Communications that the administration was seeking to use him as a "sacrificial lamb" to appease China.

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#### **U.S. General Says Philippine Bases** Vital to Oppose Soviet Expansion

the Philippines were vital to defending Philippine trade interests against a heightened Soviet threat.

MANILA — A U.S. commander,
Major General Kenneth D. Burns,
said Wednesday that U.S. bases in

Clark Air Base, told an American Chamber of Commerce meeting Talks set for Wednesday on a Wednesday that the success of the new five-year agreement on the negotiations was "in the highest in-bases were delayed, but Defense terest of both governments" be-

#### Mr. X1a said that if he were made to return home he would be

SAN FRANCISCO - A Chinese research scientist seeking political asylum in the United States was at which the Reagan administration was seeking to justify its refus-

bach, a federal immigration judge, declared a noon recess in the heardeclared a noon recess in the hearing on Tuesday, two officers from the University of California's police department from Berkeley rose from the specialty and the special and the specialty and from among the spectators and placed handcuffs on Xia Yuren, a Of EPA Ex-Aide 49-year-old atmospheric physicist. His proposed deportation by the Reagan administration has been opposed by some China scholars. The scholars maintain that the United States is trying to appease China because of its unhappiness over the recent decision to give U.S. political asylum to the Chinese tennis player Hu Na.

ed her and made a "sex grab" at her near a campus library. A warrant was issued based on a section of the California penal code prohibiting sexual battery. He was held on \$1,500 bail.

Mr. Xia came to the United lowing a complaint that he had molested a young girl. The charge

Five days later, according to the and wrongdoing in the operation records, he climbed out a window of the EPA's \$1.6-billion program of the Chinese Consulate here and, to clean up hazardous-waste sites. after being denied refuge by Since the investigations began

"They're playing political foot-ball with my chent," his lawyer, L. Thomas Surh, said before the ar-rest. "They felt pushed on the Hn



imprisoned, subjected to public humiliation and perhaps killed. Testifying Tuesday on behalf of the government. Thomas Fingar, a unexpectedly arrested as a sex ofStanford University China specialfender midway through a hearing ist, said that since Mr. Xia had received widespread public attention, China was not likely to go back on its pledge not to persecut

New York Times Service WASHINGTON - The House **Energy and Commerce Committee** mend that Rita M. Lavelle, a key figure in the committee's investigation of the Environmental Protection Agency's toxic-waste program, be cited for contempt of Congress. The committee voted Tuesday to

ask that the full House of Representatives declare Miss Lavelle in ley student who identified him as a contempt of Congress for her failure to appear before the committee of her and made a little and the committee of the committee of her and made a little and the committee of her and made a little and the committee of her and made a little and the committee of tee's investigations subcommittee March 21 in response to a subpoena. A contempt of Congress citation can carry criminal penalties of up to a year in prison and a fine of up to \$1,000.

Miss Lavelle, former assistant administrator of the agency's toxicwaste program, could not be reached. Her lawyer, James J. Bier-Wednesday.

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The Energy and was dropped Feb. 25, 1982, and Committee and three other House two days later he was brought to committees are continuing to look San Francisco by Chinese officials. into allegations of misma Taiwan representatives, was arrest-



# U.S. Tribe Fearful Over Slayings 🝕

#### Police Suspect Blood Feud in Reservation Violence

By Patt Morrison Los Angeles Times Service
LOS ANGELES — For the last year, Fidelia Salgado has not stepped out of her house on the Soboba Indian Reservation near Riverside. California, without first lis-

tening to her police scanner to see if it was safe outside. In the last few days, it has not

On Saturday morning, a brother and sister were murdered on their way to the reservation's Roman Catholic church for a memorial service for a cousin who accidentally shot himself in the head a year And on Monday night, Riverside

County sheriff's deputies answering a call on the reservation found a house that had been set ablaze. A barrage of gunshots was unloosed on fire fighters who tried to put out the flames. Two bullets shattered window glass and burrowed into a door panel just inches from the driver of one fire truck. The owners of the house were

later booked, along with 19 others, in the murder of Marco Mojado, and Fawn Basquez Duro, 26, Saturday. The owners and the guns found with them, are still 21 guns found with in sheriff's custody. Mr. Moiado was shot to death in

a car only a few hundred yards in front of a sheriff's car, said police Lieutenant Tim Botts. Then, Miss school bus did not come, has lived

pickup truck, was shot in front of a deputy, just after the officer had finished talking to a group of people later arrested in connection with the slavings.

The two are the latest victims in a blood-feud that has taken at least five lives on the 5,000-acre (2,020hectare) reservation shared by about 300 Indians.

The origins of the feud may stem from a shooting 13 years ago, but the authorities do not know for cer-

On Tuesday morning, as the house still smoldered, the San Jacinto school district refused to let its bus drive through the reserva-tion to pick up students.

spond to calls from the reservation least once a week, he said, "and in the last three or four months it's much more frequent than that," with many reports of shots being fired and "a very high percentage of homes shot into." "If you can't even drive down

the street without being shot and killed," the officer asked, "how much worse can it be?" Even deputies are in "considerable danger when they answer calls to the reservation, he said.

Duro, who was passing by in a on the reservation for 60 years, and pickup truck, was shot in front of a now is "afraid there'll be a war out... here, and a lot of innocent people might get hurt."

Officials echoed her fears. "It's too bad, and it'll probably get worse," said Tom Hayes, the" Southern California superintend-ent of the Bureau of Indian Affairs,

"There's been some activity be tween two groups," he said, "and we don't really know who the two groups are. They just have to give up their guns, and nobody wants to

Mr. Hayes said he had asked the tribal council to pass a zoning ordinance limiting discharge of guns in certain areas on the reservation. "It's a mess," Lieutenant Botts but the five-member council-said of the situation. Deputies re-refused. On Tuesday, there was no refused. On Tuesday, there was no response from the tribal council of

When the shooting starts, Mr.-Hayes, said, his authority ends. Law enforcement officers have been answering calls to the reservation with increasing frequency since the feud began, perhaps as 1970, when one man was shot to

The feud appears to be a complex, deep-rooted battle, enlisting. sympathies and blood ties among siblings, cousins, even neighbors in the tiny tribal branch of Cahuilla Indians.

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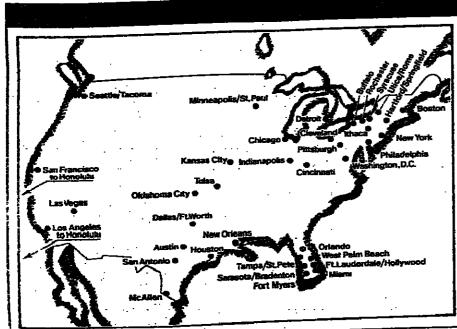
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#### The Mideast Shuttle

By offering to shuttle around the Middle south and leaving Syria in command of the East until everyone agrees to withdraw from Lebanon, Secretary of State George Shuitz may have condemned himself to do his Christmas shopping in the souks of Jerusalem. If Mrs. Shultz doesn't mind an excess of copper trinkets, the time may be well-spent.

The prospects for a Lebanon agreement hardly justify such a rash promise. The Israeli people, to be sure, seem to be tiring of keeping their sons on guard duty against no significant danger. But the Israeli government wants more than a military disengagement; it could have had that after one swift week of battle last June. It also wants political agreements that would justify the costly summerlong war.

As for the Lebanese, they seem far from unanimous about wanting the Israelis out. And those who do may not be willing to pay the price - a simultaneous Syrian departure.

One reason for nonetheless committing Mr. Shultz's prestige to this negotiation is to establish clear blame for any impasse. The United States has been condemned in Arab capitals for not forcing the Israelis out and for thus undermining its own plan for negotiations be-tween Israel and Jordan. At the least, the Shultz shuttle can expose the real obstacles: Lebanon's frailty, Saudi Arabia's unhelpfulness and Syria's evident determination to stay in Lebanon even if Israel agrees to leave.

If Mr. Shultz cannot overcome these obstacles. Lebanon will lose its last chance for independence. Israel's army would then retreat only part of the way, keeping command of the

north. It will be worth a lot to American diplomacy not to be saddled with responsibility for any such dismemberment.

The secretary may also be driven by the failure of the Reagan plan. The moment King Hussein slammed the door on negotiations with Israel, President Ronald Reagan and Mr. Shultz were widely condemned for not having pushed the plan hard enough. But the fact is they put the full weight of American diplomacy behind an eventual partition of the West Bank, which the present Israeli government is sworn to prevent. And the Arabs' answer was to refuse negotiations even on that basis.

The political imperatives in Jordan and Saudi Arabia may require such timidity and deference even to a weak Palestine Liberation Organization. But after all the extraordinary U.S. support those countries have received, Mr. hultz now has a right to insist that the history

of the Reagan plan not be miswritten.

There is also some other urgent business for him in Israel. Its leading figures deserve to hear firsthand the American view that the recent Arab failures do not by any means confirm the wisdom or success of Israeli policies.

The Palestinian problem that led to the devastation of Lebanon and the occupation of the West Bank will not grow easier with time. Israel remains haunted by the Palestinians' human and national yearning. Its security will never be assured if that yearning continues to be denied and ignored.

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

#### **Destroying the Monster**

Not since the German army retreated on the Stalingrad front has there been such a disorderly rout: The Hitler's diary forces seem to be in panicky flight. And, as is generally the case in these affairs, it also seems to be every man for himself. We do not defend, but we do remark, one apparently widespread emotion on the part of the world's onlookers; amusement, bordering on glee at seeing so many ex-perts and scholars and out-on-a-limb investors in and purveyors of the documents caught in what may be a gigantic hoax. The Germans have a word for it: Schadenfreude, meaning joy at another's misfortune. The sight of confounded, humiliated experts seems to afford deep satisfaction to the common man.

But even if droves of onlookers are hoping for the worst, there is, we suspect also a profound curiosity about what could be in such a document as a handwritten diary kept by Adolf Hitler. So there is a simultaneous hope that such a document will be found and authenticated.

This is not because Hitler stands to be "rehabilitated" in the light of some new knowledge or otherwise made the beneficiary of some "revisionist" interpretation of the Nazi chronicle. Rather it is because there is an overwhelming urge in the rest of us to deride, reduce, unmask and finally ritually destroy this monster by catching him at being no more than a base, gross, greedy little man - as distinct from the huge historical force he aspired to be. From Charlie Chaplin ("The Great Dictator") to Mel Brooks ("Springtime for Hitler") with a stop in between for Spike Jones ("Der Führer's Face"), comic artists have offered us this reading and consolation.

With or without the currently contested diaries, the public has already been treated to a certain amount of household Hitleriana and to the insights of his political and intellectual valets. The books of the late Albert Speer in particular give us a look at the mealtime, social, after-dinner, at-the-movies (yes) Hitler. And this is read to satisfy something in addition to the instinct for destruction by derision. One reads these details in Speer, as one reads Milovan Djilas's "Conversations With Stalin," trying to identify and understand the human component in figures who were sources of such vast suffering, to which they evidently were indifferent (at best), figures whose brutality seemed to exist on such an unfamiliar,

unimaginable, inhuman scale.

But in truth, the details of the tyrants' jokes and insecurities and mundane living habits do not help. They do not humanize. They do not explain. The unanswerable question remains. Hitler's diary, if real, would no doubt be a boon to historical studies and it would tell us much. But it still would not tell us what we most would like to know; how a human being could have descended to what he was. In that sense, no matter who does or does not authenticate which documents, humankind will have to go on imagining Hitler.

— THE WASHINGTON POST.

## **Trade and Security**

American trade policy is in a state of more than normal intellectual confusion. The Reagan administration has become increasingly divided between the free traders and an internal opposition that is chiefly concerned by foreign — that is. Japanese — inroads on the American high-technology industries. This debate has been going on all winter through a series of White House meetings over the Hondaille case.

Houdaille Industries is a Florida manufacturer of computer-driven machine tools; it wants protection from its Japanese competitors on the ground that they comprise a cartel heavily subsidized by their government.

That claim was not very persuasive, and a few days ago President Ronald Reagan turned down Houdaille's request. He was absolutely right to do it, although that hardly ends the argument. While the Houdaille case may be settled, the larger issue is anything but.

Aggrieved American companies are making increasing use of the argument that foreign competition threatens American national security. Dealing with an administration strongly committed to the principle of the free market, they evidently feel that only an appeal to security and military capability will win them a hearing. Perhaps that is true. But the effect is to raise the pitch of the debate and swing it toward an area where compromise is difficult. That tendency is being reinforced by the administration's vigorous efforts to strengthen the Export Administration Act. That brings it into collision both with people in Congress who do not want the government interfering with exports for political purposes, and with West Europeans. To the Europeans, the legislation implies more American attempts to reach across their boundaries through the multinational companies to tamper with their foreign policy, as the administration tried to do last year in the failed campaign to stop the Siberian gas pipeline.

The United States is still, by a substantial margin, the world's largest producer and exporter of high-technology goods, and it still exports twice as many dollars' worth as it imports. But American manufacturers have come under heavy competitive pressure in areas that have been traditionally American, and the sense of uneasiness is pervasive. Concern over lost markets abroad has become enmeshed with concern over the flow of American techpology to foreign competitors and, more ominously, to the Soviet Union. There is nothing approaching a consensus, in the country or in the administration, on policy for trade in hightechnology equipment. But it is pretty clear that the questions of economic policy and the questions of national security will be answered most effectively in those cases where they can be kept separate.

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

FROM OUR APRIL 28 PAGES, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1908: Art Forgeries Uncovered NEW YORK — An inquiry by leading art collectors shows that for years critics and buyers have been grossly decrived by a well-known dealer who has cooperated with a painter of extraordinary ability to finish uncompleted works of recognized masters and to imitate their individual styles. Homer Martin, A.H. Wyant and George Inness, all dead, are among those whose work has been most successfully imitated. It is estimated that counterfeits were sold to the amount of \$130,000, even Whistler being imitated. The counterfeiter is said to be an Englishman, who came here from a Western state. The frauds were detected through a spurious Homer Mar-tin. The investigation has been a quiet one.

#### 1933: Vienna Readies May Day

VIENNA - All armed forces will cooperate May 1 to prevent Socialist demonstrations in Austria, it was announced here [yesterday]. For the first time in the history of the republic no Red Workers' battalions will march through the streets and no uniforms of the Red Party guard will be visible. The Socialists will content themselves with local celebrations in the city stadium and in party homes, which are permitted. They have also called off the torchlight procession and have advised their partisans to beflag and illuminate their houses instead. Police arrested members of the Communist executive because they learned the Communists have incited the people to resist

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# The Backstairs Battle for White House Influence SHINGTON — President Ronald Reagan's White House staff is divided the parts: the upstairs part headed by amatic James Baker; the downstairs took a mischievous delight in playing off one explain his traditional lands to the formula of the first traditional lands and the first traditional lands are traditional lands and the first traditional lands are traditional lands and the first traditional lands are traditional lands are traditional lands and the first traditional lands are traditional lands a

WASHINGTON — President Ronald Reagan's White House staff is divided into three parts: the upstairs part headed by the pragmatic James Baker; the downstairs part headed by the conservative William Clark: and the backstairs part patrolled by their assistants, who tell the press about the differences

between upstairs and downstairs. There have been differences among most presidents' advisers ever since Thomas Jefferson was accused of relying on an "invisible, inscrutable" group of associates that engaged in "backstairs influence." So the current rumors of a struggle for the president's mind among the Big Four — Mr. Baker, Mr. Clark, Michael Deaver and Edwin Meese - are not

new, just more public.

They are the result of President Reagan's remoteness from the day-to-day formation of policy, of his habit of delegating authority widely, and not to a single chief of staff, as President Opiobt Eigenbouer did and of his President Dwight Eisenhower did, and of his tendency to avoid getting his principal aides together on a regular basis to listen patiently to their arguments and differences.

Franklin Roosevelt managed to be a pretty good president, though even his idolatrous sup-porters concede that he took his advice from inside and outside the White House and even

By Edwin M. Yoder Jr.

WASHINGTON - Newsweek

blew a wad of money on the "Hitler

diaries." rather casually says at the end of its lengthy coverage that their genuineness "almost doesn't matter in the end." Real or fake.

the excitement they generate tells

Newsweek may be right, though not quite in the sense intended. Real or fake, this "discovery" by

Gerd Heidemann of West Germa-

ny's Stern magazine is a fascinating

parable of historical gullibility.
If I were teaching history I would

have my students tackle this as a

living lesson in historical detection.

I would begin with the amazing co-

incidence that these previously

unheard-of handwritten diaries by

the century's master villain (who dictated all his known writings, from "Mein Kampf" on) should appear on the 50th anniversary of Hitler's accession to power.

From there, I would turn to its

curious provenance: That a "for-

mer officer of the Wehrmacht" re-

trieved these notebooks, un-

scorched, from a flaming plane crash in 1945 and concealed them

"in a hayloft" (where else, unless a pumpkin?) until his 81st year.

Now, Prussians are celebrated for

Consider next what has been dis-

closed about the physical condition

of the alleged diaries. Here in mint condition are 60 identical note-

books, through which only some 50,000 words have been spaced.

How many diaries covering 13

vears are all written on the same

materials? How many famous diar-

ists (hang your head, Samuel Pep-

ys) have been so thoughtful as to

And what about the familiar

characters and episodes on which

the "diaries" are said to shed light

or intriguing shadow?

Did Adolf Hitler really regard

Neville Chamberlain, his hapless

dupe at Munich, as "this smoothie

Englishman ... this cunning fox"?

If so, that judgment was his alone. No stranger misconception has em-

erged since Malcolm Muggeridge's

story that the Nazis, having read

P.G. Wodehouse, sent spies to Eng-

And speaking of the Engush -it

is May 1940 and the Wehrmacht has the British Expeditionary Force

pinned at Dunkirk - they are, Hit-

er complains in one notebook,

driving me crazy. Should I let

Whoever wrote that knew that

Hitler, to the dismay of his gener- of the picture.

land in spats.

them escape or not?"

sign each page? Hmmm

their discipline. But this is truly ab-

normal self-restraint.

us a lot about ourselves.

magazine, which nearly

staff or cabinet member against another.

Ike followed the military staff system. He did not spend hours listening to the disputes of his principal aides, but gave Sherman Adams and later General Bedell Smith authority and responsibility for settling differences. When his chief of staff could not settle differences, he insisted on a one-page memorandum defining the problem, no matter how complicated, and then made his decision.

Harry Truman did not believe in the single chief of staff. He had six principal advisers, with whom he met every morning. At the end of the day, he would have a little bourbon and branch-water with one of them in the Oval Office, then would take a bundle of papers upstairs, put on his green eyeshade and read reports until late in the night. John F. Kennedy followed much the same

system with his brother Robert, Larry O'Brien, Kenny O'Donnell and Ted Sorensen at his side, though their assignments were not limited as rigidly as those of the Truman advisers.

Analyzing the 'Hitler Diaries'

and even if the leaks were true, the president did not hesitate to reverse a decision to demonstrate that they were not.

Richard Nixon ran his staff by stealth. He

did his homework and mastered the details of policy, but he delegated vast powers to Bob Haldeman and John Ehrlichman in an atmosphere of Byzantine secrecy and intrigue. This is perhaps the best recent example of the dangers of a staff loyal to the person of the president

rather than to the oath of office.

Jimmy Carter bad his troubles between his
White House staff and his cabinet, particularly over the conduct of foreign policy. But his White House staff was drawn from a group of Georgia friends who got along with one another comparatively well. He met with the principal members every morning, held a foreign policy meeting often for hours every Friday morning, invited and listened to disputes, sometimes over the most intricate details of policy.

Mr. Reagan's way is a reflection of his char-

Lyndon Johnson did not invite criticism or differences within his staff or cabinet, but bullied his advisers into compliance, which helps not have a controlling chief of staff; he does

staff, like Mr. Johnson; and he does not read

and work like Mr. Carter. Does it matter? Most observers here would say it does. But there are some advantages, it frees him to speak and perform, which he does better than any president in recent memory.

even when he is peddling nonsetise.

Also, since he could stop the squabbling and most of the White House leaks by taking the Big Four to the woodshed, it is concervable that the leaks of his coming plans provide him an opportunity to test public and congressional opinion before acting.

But it matters because one day he takes his advice from upstairs and the next from down-stairs. His speeches are more vivid and unyielding than his acts, which creates a feeling of uncertainty and incoherence at home and abroad and is harmful to the president because there is continuing doubt about whether he is really in command of a steady, communing policy. Accordingly, his proposals are increasingly rejected by the Congress and the allies. And the confusion of his staff is at least partly to blame.

#### A Suite in Media-Minor: Notes for the Perplexed

By William Safire

In recent weeks, we have heard the Mr. Shultz's image from savior to trumpets of television news - which used to blare hosannas to the silent national security adviser, William Clark — now suddenly tooting the sources now suddenly tooting the sources in his direction. The drawals from Lebanon. But his unclarinets of the great dailies, and bas- friendly media conductors are presoons of the pundits, followed as always by the violins of the news magazines — all of which once played the peace on a Shultz failure to extract in perfect harmony that the virtue of impassivity can also be a vice. The kettledrums of the far right — which for years becomed against about the for years boomed warnings about the
James Baker-Michael Deaver pragmatization of President Ronald orchestra responded magnificently to Reagan, are now happily tinkling a taxing melody that can counter to their social-issue cymbals.

As a guide to the perplexed, here are program notes to help concert-goers understand the sudden shifts in the media time. These are no simple

tor Reagan.

The second, or "palace coup"
movement, enlisted the woodwinds
in the diminuendo of Caspar Weincontrapuntal melodies to which we berger and the resuscitation of David grew accustomed in the Carter years (Vance vs. Brzezinski) or the Ford rise, in order to be squelched in the years (Hartman vs. Rumsfeld). A third government third dimension infuses the selections Mr. Baker's triumphant third of the Reagan-era symphonia, giving movement involved clandestine or-

to play sweetly about the judicious Reagan plans were successfully temperament of the man placed at thwarted by his closest aides. This the State Department to control the was a virtuoso capture of a music di-hawkish Mr. Haig, and later to sing rector that moved the orchestras to of the loyalty of Mr. Clark, the silent rise and applaud the conductor. man who soon replaced the hawkish Richard Allen at the National Securi- ished, composer-conductor Baker is ty Council

in the second movement, however, the conductor to change the tempo. truly a success until all his colleagues. The drumbeat now is that Mr. Clark are failures. is as shallow and uninformed as one lone bassoon claimed from the start. Concertgoers may wonder: Why so many conductors? Would not the is as shallow and uninformed as one Conductor Deaver-Gergen hopes performance be better led by a single, that the third movement, yet to be elected maestro? (Down in the pit, played, will involve a rondo of Clark-members of the Media Philharmonic for-Baker, Baker-for-Casey, Casey-may wonder, too: why do they need a for-Clark — but the CIA's William selection of conductors at all? Might Casey does not want to play musical they not play more responsibly, if chairs.
2. The Shultz Sonata, William

Clark conducting from deepest back-ground. An overly vivace arabesque But such pr opening was followed by a long largo not the concern of program notes.

On the Mideast, in which Mr. Shuitz

The thing that makes this concert was first eulogized as the exemplar of un-Haig-like team-playing.
However, when evenhandedness

led to empty-handedness, conductor

WASHINGTON — Who con-W ducts the Media Philharmon-ic? What unseen batons cause the re-veliotes, at the State Department, for putations of high administration offi-cials to reach crescendo and dip to azine violins swirled on cue, changing

> kintz This has led to a presto third move-ment, with Mr. Shultz dispatched to

the desires of nominal Music Director Reagan.

Stockman. Mr. Clark was allowed to

us its curious, atonal quality.

1. The Clark Concerto, Sir Michael
Deaver-Gergen conducting. In the first movement, the orchestra was led chestration with guest conductor Pe-

Though his symphony is unfinalready taking bows. His fellow sides are on the run, his client is tractable, Mr. Clark's inclination to follow his percussion section under tight sound Reagan impulses about the gas control; he has proven the political pipeline and El Salvador prompted adage that no White House aide is

without leadership from unsource-

But such profound questions are noteworthy is that all three selections are being played simultaneously.

That is brainwashing with brio.

Can the Good Soldier Shultz Do Better Than a Purple Heart?

If they are forged, who benefits?

Cupidity, of course, is never to be

ruled out. But a palliated Hitler, a

Hitler who admires Chamberlain,

who cannot bring himself to finish

the British Army at Dunkirk, who is even a secret co-conspirator in

Rudolf Hess's "peace" mission to

England, who says nothing reveal-

ing about genocide, is a Hitler with

a role to play in creating discord within NATO. If, say, Eastern-bloc

forgers could make Hitler appear

then the wartime Allies might seem

malicious and unreasonable. Other-

wise, why the division of Germany

Good forgery is a bit like a chess

board offensive. You must think at

least one move ahead of the de-

fender. The jury on the "Hitler dia-

ries' is still out; but on the face

of the matter it looks like clumsy

The Washington Post.

in 1944-**4**5?

"ordinary" and so reasonable.

WASHINGTON — Secretary of State George Shuitz has been predecessor (who actually was a solhe has come under "friendly fire" from anonymous snipers in the White House, in the Congress, even at the State Department, Mr. Shultz is a Haig in sheep's clothing, they have been saying, his reactive, methodical, uninspiring ways are the big reason Ronald Reagan's foreign poli-

cy has so little to show for itself. So now Mr. Shultz has been sent over the top into the thick of the Middle East maelstrom. His mission is peace and he is sure that "the desire, the need for it" is out there. In public statements he has talked bravely of breakthroughs — on the withdrawal of foreign forces from Lebanon and on the president's peace initiative of last Sept. 1.

It is almost as if, by the sudden decision to throw George Shultz into the breach, the Reagan administration is out to prove his (and its) critics wrong. We will show you, the administration seems to be saying, that we do have a Middle East policy, it is the Reagan Plan, and it is not dead. But unless there has been a lot of secrei, diplomatic spadework - and some fairly firm commitments all around — the personal, high-profile intervention of Secretary Shultz at this late stage seems more likely to

prove the critics right. I am not saying Mr. Shultz will come home empty-handed. But whatever he achieves in Lebanon may well serve to spoil the larger success he resolve the larger Arab-Israeli-Palestinian problem.

It is conceivable that the extra

a good soldier in a way that his secretary of state will be what is by nature violence-prone and unneeded to clear away the final obstadier) was not. He has been the trench des to an agreement between Lebawarrior keeping his head down — non and Israel on a phased with-none of that glory stuff. And for this drawal of Israeli forces. It is even possible that the Syrians will honor their commitment to withdraw as the Israelis withdraw.

als, ordered his armor to pause. But

there is much authoritative testimo-

ny on the point. The terrain before

Dunkirk was marshy and threaded

with canals, unfriendly to tanks;

and Hitler had been persuaded by Göring that the Luftwaffe could

destroy the British forces on the

beaches, sparing the army for the

During the fateful pause, howev-

er, Göring's planes were foiled by bad weather and British Spitfires,

while an armada of small craft fer-

ried British and French armies

zles, the Dunkirk miracle was made

of muddle and miscalculation, not

It seems overwhelmingly proba-

ble that the "diaries" are phony.

That is apparently the almost uni-

versal suspicion of German schol-

Like so many of history's puz-

across the Channel to safety.

drive on Paris.

willed intent.

Dunkirk is a historical puzzler; that ars, whom Stem carefully kept out

This could remove a major Jordanian talking point for not partici-pating in the Reagan peace process. King Hussein's argument has been that if the United States cannot exercise influence over Israel on the issue of Lebanon, it is not a reliable partner in negotiations on the Palestinian question. Mr. Shultz talks as if he genuinely believes that the king, influenced by other Arab moderates might then be prepared to shake off the obstructive hand of Yasser Arafat and the Palestine Liberation Organization - that he will make the requisite commitments to Israel's right to exist and to Camp David that would point the finger of intransigence squarely at the Jerusalem

But it is against just that chain of events, however remote, that the ever-resourceful Begin government is already digging in. A new line of defense against the Reagan plan is visible even now in Israeli public pronouncements, it cannot be a coincidence when only a day or so apart, the acting ambassador in Washington, Deputy Chief of Mission Benjamin Netanyahu, and the spokesman for the Israeli cabinet, Dan Meridor, are saying almost the same thing in almost the same words (the former in The Wall Street Journal, and the latseeks: new life for the Reagan plan to ter at the American Enterprise Institute here in Washington).

What they are saying para-phrased, is that the "Arabs" (both weight of an actively engaged U.S. misplace Iran in this company) are about Mussolim's centenary obvious- its doors are wide open to Soviet in-

By Philip Geyelin trustworthy; that they war among themselves more often than they war

against Israel; that the survival of their own dictatorial regimes is their principal concern; that they are united only by hostility to Israel; that for all these reasons, the Arab-Israeli-Palestinian issue is not central to Middle East stability — solving that problem will not guarantee peace. The more sensible proposition — that there can be no hope of stability without solving that problem - is

"The Arab world is littered with broken agreements," wrote Mr. Netanyahu. "The ongoing unrest in the Middle East isn't generated by the Palestinian problem but by the propensity for violence in the Arab world." Such is the chronic instability of Arab regimes, Mr. Meridor argued, that "if you sign an agreement as good as it may be, with better promises than you ever thought you would have, and the morning after you don't have the same leader in that country, you are in trouble." If that is truly the Begin govern-

stillborn. Meantime, the digging in of new settlements at an accelerated pace in the West Bank consolidates the de facto annexation. The clock is running in another

way, intensified presidential politicking in the United States threatens increasing diplomatic paralysis on matters affecting Israel. More power to George Shultz, if he can wind up the Lebanese occupation by foreign forces. But too late, with too little behind it, is the likely verdict on his larger effort to give meaning to the Reagan "initiative."

The Washington Post.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Il Tempo Protests Regarding "The Mussolini Centenary Arouses Profit Motive, but Little Nostalgia" (IHT, April 21):

I was surprised and very disappointed to discover that Henry Tanner's article referred to Il Tempo as "close to the Neo-Fascist Party." This assertion is completely false.

Il Tempo is an independent daily which, like any other, can choose its political sympathies. But our choices are far from the area that might be identified as "neo-Fascist." Mr. Tanner has the right not to be

a reader of our newspaper, but he should know that even those from the left who once criticized Il Tempo for being right-wing acknowledged years ago that we belong politically to the moderate center, that we oppose strongly all extremism, and that we are engaged in the defense of liberal-democratic values typical of Western societies.

The publication by our newspaper of an advertisement related to a book ly does not engage or modify our po-litical or cultural position.

GIANNI LETTA

finence. It may merely mean that so-cialism is the expression of the peo-ple's will. And why should the U.S.

Editor of Il Tempo. Soviet Behavior

Regarding "Questions and Answers about Soviet Behavior" (IHT, April

George F. Will's charges against the Russians are indisputable. However, the point he and other Reagan conservatives continually miss is that the transition of power taking place in some Central and South American states is the result of a logical, healthy evolution toward

democratic government.

Admittedly, this transition occasionally tends rather further to the left than might be desirable to the hidebound reactionaries in the Pentagon and the present White House. taristic dictatorship, a country opts' of Western politicians. for socialism, this does not mean that

interfere with such expression? We need only refer to previous and

current socialist governments in Sweden, France, (Social Democratic) West Germany, Spain, and so on, to realize that none of them presents, or presented, a threat of communism. If indeed there is now a real danger of a turn to extreme leftist ideolo-

gy and the implantation of Soviet weaponry in Central America, then the United States is to blame for having once again misjudged the situation. By backing repressive regimes. the United States is forcing the opposition into the Soviet camp.

JAMES PRICE.

Thank heaven there are still some people who see the truth about Soviet imperialism. Hopefully Mr. Will's ar-But if, as a reaction to years of miliuicle and others are opening the eyes

HANS-OTTO HARBERTS.

Gstaad, Switzerland.

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# Several Nations Aiding Military in Nicaragua

uba, East Germany and Bulgaria Train Men, Others Sell Weaponry

By Raymond Bonner

New York Times Service WASHINGTON — Nicaragua as converted an irregular guerrilla accinto a sizable army with the dp of the Cubans, East Germans, ingarians, Russians and French. ccording to Defense Department

men. The reservists receive three nonths of active-duty training; the militia, which is generally orga-med by neighborhood or work-

nstruction. Not an or the minus-nen have rifles.

I. El Salvador's armed forces, by fontrast, consist of roughly 32,000 troops, including 10,000 in what are called the security forces. These forces, whose officers are graduates

#### **Brazil Tries To Conclude** Libya Affair

By Richard House

while secretly flying arms to Nicaragua, but pilots of the planes obeyed orders to remain in Brazil amid signs that there may be new

and U.S.-made arms were unloaded. But the planes remained at the northern airports of Manaus and Recife and the Libyan Embassy ex- bombers. pected the 38 crewmen to remain

in Brazil several days.
Libya is still insisting that the planes return with the arms, which are being held because of the apparent violation of a convention on

Brazil has refused, although a senior minister, General Rubem Ludwig said it was in Brazil's interest to return the arms "in the shortest time possible, either by plane or by ship. Officials said the cargo could be returned by a third

Press reports quoted other officials as saying Brazil might find it more convenient to discreetly remm the arms to the countries of manufacture. A presidential spokesman said only that the 52 tons of ammunition, explosives and military spare parts that had been unloaded were of Soviet.

Ezechoslovak and U.S. origin. Some reports s of arms were found in Manaus and 14 tons in Recife. The planes involved are three Soviet Hyushins, which are able to carry up to 40 toos each, and a C-130 Hercules, which can fly half that

Senior ministers said Tuesday that if Libya had been honest about the cargo instead of telling Brazil that medicine for Colombian earthquake victims was aboard, the planes would have been permitted

to pass freely. Costa Rica Holds Ship

Costa Rica is holding a freighter carrying explosives bound for Nicaragua. The Associated Press reported Wednesday from San Jose. Officials said the 500-ton ship, Lewby, was in the Pacific port of Puntarenas, carrying an undetermined amount of explosives and detonators addressed to the De-

fense Ministry of Nicaragna.

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regularly perform military func-

time rural civil defense forces with 80,000 to 100,000 members. Although these civilian forces have officially been abolished, members continue to patrol and to engage

According to the officials, Nicargua's regular army consists of bout 22,000 troops, augmented by 5,000 reservists and 30,000 militimen. The reservists receive the same for the control of ternal security apparatus. The Ni-caraguans sent 70 pilots to Bulgar-ia for training as jet pilots, accord-ing to the Pentagon, but 30 have place, is given rudimentary military returned to Managua. An intelligence specialist said be understood that the 30 had "washed out."

Thomas O. Enders, assistant sec retary of state for inter-American affairs, testified recently before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee that there were "currently no less than 2,000 Cubans, 50 Soviets, 35 East Germans and 50 PLO and Libyan personnel" in Nicaragua on security missions.

Last week, President Ronald Reagan, responding to a question at a press conference, said "the report was true" that there were about 50 Palestine Liberation Or-

ganization pilots in Nicaragua.

A U.S. military official said later, however, the number of Cuban Washington Post Service advisers was from 1,000 to 2,000. As for the PLO advisers, the official said there were probably not conclude the affair of the four Libyan planes detained a week ago were pilots. advisers was from 1,000 to 2,000.

The Defense Department also says that the Nicaraguans have about 50 Soviet tanks, 1,000 East German trucks, and 7,000 French surface-to-air rockets. The Nicara-Brazil said the pilots could leave guan Air Force, the Pentagon says, Sunday after Soviet, Czechoslovak consists of 16 aircraft, including four transport planes, several propeller-driven training planes and four helicopters — no jets or

For more than a year there have been persistent reports that the Ni-caraguans would receive MiG fighters from the Soviet Union or Cuba, but the Defense Department said none has arrived.

Mr. Reagan and other senior administration officials, including the chief U.S. delegate to the United Nations, Jeane J. Kirkpatrick, have said the Nicaragnan Army is a threat to other nations in the re-

But John H. Buchanan, a retired Marine Corps lieutenant colonel and the only American known to have been allowed access to the Nicaraguan military said, "I don't think the army is yet designed for offensive purposes."

Mr. Buchanan said it was his impression that Nicaragua is "developing an army very loyal to the Sandinists, an army that will beused to control the people."

"The might of the Nicaraguan Air Force is infinitesimal," he said. Air Force is intimizesimal," he said. However, he added, Nicaragua's artiflery "scares the hell out of the Hondurans." According to the Pentagon, Nicaragua has approximately 100 anti-aircraft guns. Mr. Buchanan said they also have some Soviet-supplied heat-seeking mis-

As for ground troops, Nicara-gua's Army is all-volunteer, young and without experience in conventional warfare. Above all, Mr. Buchanan said, the army is severely

lacking in officers. Representative Robert G. Torricelli, a New Jersey Democrat, said he was told by the U.S. military attaché in Nicaragua that the country had 25 to 50 tanks, mostly from the 1950s.



SUSPECTS BAGGED — Blindfolding bags were placed on three men and a woman suspected of kidnapping as they were led away from court Wednesday in Hong Kong. They were charged in the April 12 kidnapping of Ted Wong Teh-huei, a business executive, later released after his family paid a ransom of \$11 million.

# Executions and Ostracism of Baha'i Have Reportedly Resumed in Iran

According to reports reaching Baha'i officials here, most of the other Baha'i children are mistreat-

ed in schools, ordered to sit away

Several senators and congress

men have protested Iran's treatment of its Baha'i population. The Baha'i shun violence, believe in

"the eradication of prejudices of

race, creed, class, nationality and sex," and "the elimination of all

forms of superstition," according

The religion claims adherents in

In Iran, the members of the Baha'i faith have traditionally been

considered heretics by the Shiite

Mosiem majority, and their general

stirred the ire of many Iranians.

173 countries.

from other children and shunned.

By Bernard Weinraub New York Times Service

WASHINGTON - Reports reaching the State Department as well as members of the Baha'i faith in the United States reveal new persecution in Iran against the Baha'i, including executions and the barring of tens of thousands of children from attending school.

"It is serious, very serious, be-cause, bit by bit, the Baha'i community is being destroyed," said forms of superstition Firuz Kazemzadeh, a Baha'i of Irato a recent pamphlet. man descent who is chairman of the Committee on Middle Eastern Studies at Yale University. "Thousands of Baha'i will not be massacred tomorrow, but given time the community will be destroyed in small steps.

The Baha'i are adherents of a relatively little-known religion that has no clergy and whose fundamental tenets are that religious truth is not absolute, but relative. All religious — including Islam — are believed to be of divine origin.

State Department officials have been concerned by a court ruling two months ago in the southern city of Shiraz to execute 22 Baha'i men and women on charges of spying and links to Israel.

Last week three of them were hanged. Nearly 400 Baha'i are believed to be in prison in Iran, and about 4,000 are said to be "internal refugees" and in hiding.

At the time of sentencing, the president of the Revolutionary Court of Shiraz warned the 300,000 to 400,000 members of the faith in Iran that "the day will soon come" when Iran would deal with the group "as it has dealt with other hypocrites who have religious and

satanic gatherings." The remark and other recent comments have stirred unease within the State Department about the fate of the Baha'i in Iran, who have been denied recognition under the Islamic constitution.

Coinciding with the latest reports of executions — about 150 Baha'i men and women have so far been hung or shot to death by the branian government — are indica-tions of severe repression against the Baha'i, including a ban on 25,000 to 30,000 Baha'i children from attending school. This repre-sents about half the number of Baha'i schoolchildren.

Pisa Tower Project Starts

United Press International ROME - A \$7-million project to bolster the Leaning Tower of Pisa was started Wednesday.

## Pentagon Health Chief Opposed Lie Detector Tests Within Agency

By George C. Wilson Washington Post Service
WASHINGTON — The Penta-

gon's health director warned that the polygraph "misclassifies innocent people as liars several months before President Ronald Reagan ordered wider use of lie detector tests to try to stop security leaks within the government, John F. Beary 3d, a medical doc-

tor who is acting assistant secretary of defense for health affairs, told Defense Secretary Caspar W. Weinberger and other Pentagon of ficials in a memo that polygraph tests often can be misleading in determining whether people are telling the truth.

Dr. Beary's memo came amid a

flap last winter over a draft Pentagon directive authorizing wider use of lie detector tests in investigations of information leaks. That Pentagon directive was a prelude to Mr. Reagan's decision last month to make greater use of polygraph tests in all government agencies.
Henry E. Catto Jr., assistant secretary of defense for public affairs, said Tuesday that he had received a

copy of Dr. Beary's memo and sup-plemented it with a letter of his own to Mr. Weinberger warning that wide use of polygraphs within the Pentagon could be "a public re-An estimated 8,000 Baha'i have fled Iran in recent years, but exit

Mr. Catto said the Beary memo, forms require a statement on religentitled "Scientific Limitations of ion and many Baha i refuse to deny the Polygraph," had added "a tech- March 15.

nical rationale to my own public affairs perspective."

Dr. Beary, after ordering a review of studies of the polygraph, made the following points to Mr. Weinberger in his memo:

• "No machine can detect a lie. The machine can only detect stress; however, the stress may result from several emotional causes other than guilt, such as fear,

surprise or anger.

• "Even setting aside the argument that the theory is flawed. there are accuracy problems. We have only been able to locate two scientifically acceptable studies so far. ... In one the polygraph accuracy is 62 percent. In the other the

accuracy is 72 percent.

"The polygraph misclassifies innocent people as liars. In one study, 49 percent of truthful subjects were scored as deceptive. In another study, 55 percent of the in-nocent were misclassified." Dr. Beary closed his memo to

Mr. Weinberger by stating: "I regret I have no alternatives to propose to solve the serious problem of security leaks, but I feel it is important for you to be informed of the serious scientific concerns about the theory of and the accuracy of the polygraph technique."

An aide to Dr. Beary confirmed the authenticity of the memo.

The Beary memo was dated Dec 16, 1982, when it was a classified document. It was declassified

Mr. Catto said Tuesday that Mr. Weinberger "hasn't focused on" the polygraph issue yet, and that the Pentagon's general counsel, William Howard Tast 4th, was cur-

rently overseeing the matter. President Reagan's directive went beyond the one in force at the Pentagon by ordering departments to draft regulations that would enable them to require polygraph tests and punish employees who refused to submit to them.

Mr. Taft, when asked his view of lie detector tests, said of the polygraph: "If you use it with its limitations in mind, you can get some benefit from it. It can clear peo-ple," he said, and could indicate

people behaving badly that you, had no suspicion of. The Pentagon last year launched an investigation in an unsuccessful. effort to determine who had disclosed to the press the finding of an internal Defense Department, report that it would cost \$750 billion more over five years than President Reagan had budgeted to carry out his policies.



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Catholic Bishops in West Germany made public Wednesday a pastoral the Soviet Union. letter on war and peace asserting that nuclear deterrence is not a rewith all one's strength must beliable instrument for preventing come credible by virtue of the war in the long run." But the letter, approved by the the bishops said, adding that "the

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can bishops in supporting the al- war."

might be needed to halt an overwhelming conventional attack by

"The intention of preventing war choice of the whole range of arms." country's 68 bishops earlier this methods chosen to pursue one's se-month departs significantly from a curity policy should be measured proposed pastoral letter by Ameri- in terms of the goal of preventing

emment is led by Germany's Christian Democratic Party, which support. Many of its leaders are active Catholic laymen. The government applauded the letter's appearance Wednesday in a detailed 10-point statement, espousing many of the letter's prin-

> Senior government officials were deeply displeased by the American oishops' draft document, asserting that its opposition to the first use of nuclear weapons weakened the credibility of the U.S. nuclear de-

errent in Europe. The letter is also the latest contribution to a growing church debate in Europe, spurred in part by the American bishops action. In recent months, Catholic bishops in Austria and East Germany have issued strongly worded condemnations of nuclear weapons and the arms race, and bishops in the Verherlands are preparing a pastoral document also expected to condemn arms increases.

The more conservative West German bishops, however, have eceived the support of France's hishopric whose leader Cardinal Jean-Marie Lustiger, the archbish-op of Paris. has chided the American bishops for their stance.

The 89-page letter does not mention the possible stationing of U.S. nuclear Pershing-2 and cruise missiles in West Germany later this



# New Death

Renewal of Feud Seen traditionally enjoys the church's Over E. German Ties

> BONN - Another West German has died during questioning by East German border officials, offi-cials said Wednesday. It was the third reported death of a West German in East Germany in less than three weeks.

A spokesman for Bonn's Minis try for Inter-German Relations said in a statement that East German authorities had reported that Heinz Moldenhauer, 68, had a heart attack on Tuesday, while being rebuked by a customs official at a border checkpoint northeast of Frankfurt over the amount of currency he was carrying.

The death was viewed as likely to contribute to a dispute within West Germany's governing coalition over relations between the two countries. The feud began after the death on April 10 of Rudolf Burkert, who also suffered a heart at tack while being questioned by East German officials.

On Sunday, ADN, the East German news agency, said a West Ger-man woman had died of a heart attack while her son was driving her on a transit route to West Berlin.

The Ministry for Inter-German Relations statement said the dispute involving Mr. Moldenhauer cerned the amount of currency he was bringing back from a day's outing into East Germany.

Western citizens entering East Germany must declare the amount nto the country. They must also buy East German money at an ex-change rate fixed by the East Gerchange rate fixed by the East Gerto broadcasts by the Voice of
mans. They are asked about the
money upon leaving the country. money upon leaving the country. Radio Free Europe publicizing and must surrender any unspent

German pathologist found injuries often included "direct instructions on his head. The East Germans for destructive elements [working] said he received them when the heart attack caused him to fall and Poland." strike his head on a radiator.

But before the autopsy results were released, the rightist Christian Social Union, one of the three par-ties in Bonn's government, used Mr. Burkert's death to press its demand for a tougher line against East-bloc countries.

The Free Democrats, who have helped shape West German policies toward the East during the past decade, oppose any policy change. Chancellor Helmut Kohl, a Christian Democrat, is to state his position in a speech on May 4.



An unidentified woman greeting Lech Walesa as he leaves the Gdansk shipyard.

# U.S.-Sponsored Radio Broadcasts Hostile Activities,' Poland Says

WARSAW - Poland protested eral relations. to the United States Wednesday over what it described as slan-derous and inflammatory broadcasts by U.S.-backed radio stations in advance of planned opposition

demonstrations on May 1. State television said the U.S. hard currency they are bringing charge d'affaires. Herbert Wilgis, was called to the Foreign Ministry, where an official demanded an end plans for the rallies.

The broadcasts aimed at insti-The political feud over Mr. gating social unrest and street dis-Burkert's death began when a West turbances, the television said. They against the constitutional system in

State television said the Polish On Tuesday, a West German authorities "reserved the right to prosecutor said there was no evidence of foul play in Mr. Burkert's pose these hostile activities," which it said violated international law apartment, Adam Rybicki, said the darity.

As the government stepped up its campaign to prevent the May Day marches, the Soviet weekly Literaturnaya Gazeta accused the imderground remnants of Solidarity of planning a deliberate provocation on May Day with the intention of producing a harsh response.

A commentary in the journal on Wednesday said that the under-ground leaders of Solidarity who are planning unofficial May Day rallies were agents of U.S. intelli-gence. It called their activities propaganda tricks to persuade the world that Poland was still in tur-

Meanwhile, Lech Walesa, leader of the banned Solidarity union, re-turned to work Wednesday at the Lenin shipyard in Gdansk after brief negotiations over the terms of his contract.

he could work again."

The 39-year-old electrician reported to his old job at the yard. maintaining the circuitry of small electric vehicles used as transport around the complex.

"He was welcomed very warmly. with great enthusiasm by the peo-ple with whom he works, as well as others he ran into both inside and outside the yard," Mr. Rybicki said, adding that management "made all possible concessions" in

solving the contract dispute.

Administrators at the shipyard had wanted Mr. Walesa to sign a new contract, effective Wednesday, but Mr. Walesa insisted that he work under a contract effective Aug. 18, 1980, and he apparently

got his way.

Mr. Walesa, fired from the yard in 1976 for his union activities, was reinstated under the August 1980 accord that ended an occupation A spokesman at Mr. Walesa's strike at the yard and created Soli-

#### Andropov Asks Space **Arms Ban**

Tells American Group Moment Is Crucial

By Dusko Doder

MOSCOW - Yuri V. Andropov, the Soviet leader, called Wednesday for an international agreement to ban the use of space weapons. saying "now a crucial moment is really coming" to haht plans for transferring the arms race into

The Soviet leader's remarks, reported by Tass, were contained in his reply to a telegram he received. from a group of prominent Ameri-cans calling for a ban on space-

"Either the interested states will -si down at the negotiating table without delay to begin drawing up., a treaty prohibiting the deploy-y ment in space of weapons of any kind or the arms race will go over also into space," Mr. Andropov

Tass said the telegram included signatures of the Nobel Prize laureates I.L. Rabi and Hans Bethe; Admiral Noel Gayler, former head of the National Defense Agency: Christopher Craft, former director. of the Johnson Space Center: Richard Garvin of the Watson Research Center, former Vice Admiral John Lee; and such prominent scientific figures as Wolfgang Panofsky. George Rathjens, Carl Sagan and Herbert York.

Tass said the authors of the telegram appealed to Mr. Andropov and to President Ronald Reagan "to come to terms" on a pact banning the deployment of any kind of weapons in outer space as well as prohibiting "the damaging or destruction of the satellites of any

Such an agreement, they wer quoted as saying, would be "in the interest of the entire mankind."

The authors were also quoted as saying that the United States was preparing tests of an advanced anti-satellite system and "that once such systems of weapons appear in the arsenals of countries, it would be very difficult to phase them

Although Mr. Andropov in his reply underscored Soviet readiness to negotiate a ban on space weapons, his warning that time was running out appeared designed to-make it clear that the Soviet Union intended to match new U.S. space

weapons systems.

The Soviet leader said that a 1981 Kremlin proposal for a treaty banning militarization of outer space was blocked by the Reagan... administration.

Referring to Mr. Reagan's recent speech calling for futuristic antimissile systems, Mr. Andropov said that "recent developments space-based military technology was being assigned an even greater role in U.S. strategic plans."
"I can assure you," Mr. Andro-

pov said in his response,"that the Soviet Union will continue to exert maximum efforts to prevent the\_ ominous plans" from becoming re-

ality.
"I would like to hope that the?" scientists and public figures of the whole world will also make a contribution of their own to making certain that space will forever remain free of any weapons at all," he said

The tone of Mr. Andropov's reply, also distributed by Tass, was, ow key and appeared designed to-1 bolster opposition to Mr. Reagan's plan to deploy an anti-missile de-; fense system in outer space.

The Russians have previously denounced the Reagan plan as vio-lating the spirit of a 1967 treaty on-

Mr. Andropov has said the plan. violated Soviet-U.S. understand-7 ings such as the anti-ballistic misstrategic offensive weapons.

Mr. Andropov has described Mr. Reagan's detensive strategic concept as a ruse to deceive a gullible public. In fact, Mr. Andropov said, Mr. Reagan's proposal was de-signed to give the United States au "furst strike" capability while rendering the Soviet Union "unable to deal a retaliatory strike."

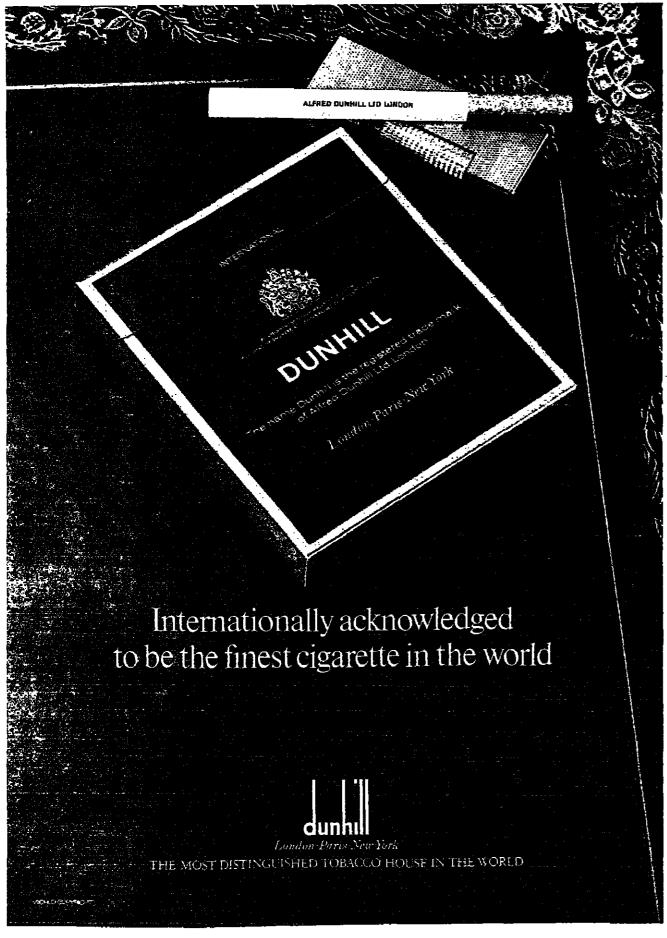
SINGAPORE — Australia will sume its financial aid to Vietnam in the future, despite criticism from

and that he planned to go to to; staffers the word for a bug expert Hanoi in Jame. He said he was inand the young reporter was the Singapore to discuss the said he was income you one who knew it was "ento-members of the Association of the Associa Southeast Asian Nations, but add-1 At The Times in 1929, Mr. ed that Australia "will restore aid". Catledge spent five months on the to Vietnam despite the fact that New York staff, then was assigned there is strong opposition from

> ASEAN is made up of Singapore, Thailand, Malaysia, the Phil-" ippines and Indonesia. Many officials in those countries have voiced. fear that a resumption of Austra-" han aid would appear to give tacit blessing to the continuing Vietnamese occupation of Cambodia."

> > DEATH NOTICE

SWEZEY, on April 16th 1983, in the Westminster Hospital after a short illness. Authony Clinton Swezey, agod 69 of 42. Carlisle Mansions, Carlisle Place, London SWI, only son of the late Catherine Mac Eachern Swezey of New Jersey. Fermer, of the Market Jersey. Former oficer of the United States Navy and of the Foreign Service.



# Sicily Gives 10 Italian Magistrates **Close-Up View of Organized Crime**

efficient campaign against orga-Other magistrates, all represent-

ing the Supreme Council that governs Italy's judges and prosecutors, visited the southern regions of the mainland that, like Sicily, are the bases of crime "families."

During the magistrates' visit, which began the week of April 10, these events occurred in Sicily:

Between 8:30 P.M. on April 12 and 1 P.M. on April 13, there were 12 homicides and three attempted homicides in which the intended victims were wounded. All of the acts of violence were attributed to the Mafia, the Sicilian "family," which is now deeply divided. The victims were described by the police and judicial officials as participants in the warfare between opposing clans of crime.

Nine persons, including the brother of Palermo's departing Christian Democratic mayor, Nello Martellucci, city government officials, construction contractors and engineers, were arrested April 13 on suspicion of rigging the bidding for public works contracts.

In the town of Carini, 10 miles (16 kilometers) west of Palermo, the local chief magistrate found his judicial robes missing when he got to his chambers on the morning of April 11. When he left the office in the evening they were lying on the sidewalk, burned, with four lighted candles placed around the rem-

In the town of Trapani, 46 miles vest of Palermo, the visiting magistrates found a wing of the Palace of Justice in a state of collapse. A new building has been under construction for a decade and remains un-

everal days, returning to work on April 15, when the magistrates left On April 14, one of the visiting

magistrates received an anonymous threatening letter at his Palermo hotel. The message was variously reported as a threat or an accusation of malfensance by other magistrates, or both. Seventy Mafia suspects were ar- on the code of objective, fair re-

rested in a three-day stretch during porting of the news." the magistrates' tour, all in connecmo magistrate, told his visiting col- empires

lives by the Mafia economy." Many of the visitors have made paper's Washington bureau. public remarks that give an impression of shock at finding themselves created for him in 1964, when the in a city of near lawlessness. "We previously separate Sunday departhave found high moral and civil ment came under his sway.

tension," Magistrate Vincenzo Od-

The magistrates' visits to Sicily, years later. Naples, Salerno, Catanzaro and In addit

By Henry Kamm

New York Times Service

ROME — Ten magistrates went to Sicily recently for a week of inquiries to help the judicial branch draft recommendations for a more efficient campaign against one of the superfect of the island and Italian and Italian said the problem of organized lys hest-known fighter against a said the problem of organized ly's best-known fighter against or- crime went beyond simple crimeganized crime. General Dalla Chiesa and his wife were shot to death
"When the state budget cuts the

financial provisions, reducing in central Palermo. The magistrates will submit a set places of work, that is shortsightof recommendations to the Supreme Council next month. Presiheads Italy's intelligence organiza-

dent Sandro Pertini, whose func-tions include presiding over the Su-preme Council, and Justice Minis-of the Mafia."

# Turner Catledge, 82, Of N.Y. Times, Dies

Catledge, 82, the first executive editor of The New York Times and Days," a book on Franklin D. head of its news operations from Roosevelt's attempt to pack the Suthe end of the Korean War through preme Court. most of the Vietnam War, died early Wednesday at his home here. Mr. Catledge, a resident of New-Orleans since his retirement from The Times in 1970, suffered a stroke in February and had been in

declining bealth since. Born in Mississippi, Mr. Catledge joined The Times as a reporter in 1929 and left as a vice president after 39 years of service broken only by a period on the Chicago Sun as chief correspondent and editor during 1941-43.

During his 17 years as the paper's No. 1 news executive. The Times won 10 Pulitzer Prizes. At the same time, Mr. Catledge said, the paper became "lighter in appearance and more inviting to

The worldwide news gathering army he commanded was about 800 strong and generated as many In Palermo, the Sicilian capital, as two million words a day to be court employees were on strike for pared down to fit about 170,000 words worth of space.

"When they're good [stories], I give the publisher credit. If they're bad, I take the blame," he said. He was a foe of advocacy journatism that beguiled some young reporters of the Vietnam War era. declaring in a retirement interview: We're not God's anointed ... I think we should put the emphasis

Mr. Catledge was appointed tion with recent murders. Accord-managing editor in 1951 after the ing to one magistrate, Malia murdeath of Edwin James and took dets average one every other day. over a news operation fragmented "The Mafia is the master of by what chroniclers have described Palermo," Rocco Chinnici, a Paler- as jealously guarded little internal

Mr. Catledge established his auleagues in remarks widely quoted in the press. "Palermo is dominat- thority as the top figure in the ed by the Mafia, and the island chain of command in news matters and asserted more control over the The post of executive editor was

> He was named a vice president and member of the board four

In addition to his Washington

NEW ORLEANS - Turner and 1940s, he collaborated with Jo-

His autobiography, "My Life and Times," came out in 1971. Mr. Catledge was born in Acker-

man, Mississippi, and brought up in nearby Philadelphia. He began hanging around the weekly Nesho-ba Democrat when he was 14 and was given a summer job there in 1921 by the publisher, Clayton Rand

With a degree from Mississippi State University (then Mississippi A&M), he became editor of Mr. Rand's weekly Tunica Times in 1922. A series of anti-Ku Klux Klan articles led to the paper's being burned out and Mr. Catledge moved to the Tupelo Journal the Australia Plans following year.

Big city reporting followed, with stint on the Memphis (Tennessee) Commercial Appeal and then the

He worked in Memphis under C.P.J. Mooney, whom Mr. Catledge later called his "ideal of Catledge later called his "ideal of what a great newspaper editor should be." Mr. Mooney took a shine to him when, legend has it, the editor asked a newspaper full of the editor asked a newspaper editor. the editor asked a newsroom full of

to Washington, where for the next ASEAN." decade he covered Capitol Hill and the White House. A courtly man of gentle wit de-

livered with a slight drawl, Mr. Catledge became a member of Vice President John Nance Garner's "board of education." It was a body of congenial souls that met regularly at day's end to "strike a blow for liberty" and its weapon was bourbon and branch water.

He returned to New York in 1943 as national correspondent The following year he accompa-nied the publisher. Arthur Hays Sulzberger, on a tour of the Pacific war zone, after which he was nppointed assistant managing editor.

SCIENCE

# The Importance of Being Left-Handed

By Jane E. Brody

EFT-HANDED people, already burdened by minor inready but the total of the total contents in a right-handed ld and by a language full of 1 ego-deflating figures of speech wo left feet, out in left field and handed compliment, also seem ace an increased risk of certain arders that can further impair quality of their lives.

lew studies show that left-handpeople are more likely to suffer m learning disabilities, stuttermigraine headaches and, acding to the latest findings, auto-nune diseases. like ulcerative itis, myasthenia gravis and celidisease, in which the body atks its own tissues.

The researchers emphasize, how-ar, that their findings do not an that left-handed people are biological disadvantage. ther, they consider left-handed-ss an example of "biological dirsity" that may be disadvantaous in some ways and beneficial

"Until you look at the full range conditions and overall life exctancy among left-handed peoe, you cannot say whether it's a sadvantage," said Dr. Norman e field. "It could be that leftinded people have only half the ie of lung cancer that right-hand-

The studies by Dr. Geschwind nd others suggest that the seemigly disparate array of conditions verrepresented among left-handed eople may all stem from a variaon in fetal brain development nat is related to male sex, possibly re male sex hormone testosterone. The result is that part of the left ide of the brain grows more slowly han the right leading to a change a the usual dominance patterns of he brain. At the same time, testos-

erone has been shown to interfere with the development of the imnune system before and after virth. The job of this system is to recognize and protect the "self" against invasion by foreign organ-"I think left-handedness is only

a marker of what I call anomalous brain dominance," Dr. Geschwind

Previous studies of left-handers have revealed such traits as better spatial relations, more emotional expressivity on the left side of the face, greater recovery of speech function following a brain injury. as well as a greater tendency toward eigarette smoking and alcohol abuse. Left-handers have a decided advantage in certain sports activities, especially tennis and

Although left-handedness had been associated with disorders and certain other problems, the possible bio-orders with the handedness of norlogical significance of the connec- mal people in Glasgow. fact, the high incidence of the learning disability dyslexia among attributed to attempts by parents

their right hands.
The late Nelson Rockefeller, a dyslexic who tended to read and write words backwards, was a lefty whose father had tried unrelentingly but unsuccessfully to convert

The finding of a greatly increased risk of autoimmune disease among those who are strongly left-handed grew out of a chance observation by Dr. Geschwind, a neurologist at Harvard Medical School and Beth Israel Hospital in Boston. At a meeting of dyslexia researchers, he noticed that when people described their family histories, there appeared to be a disproportionate number of patients with autoimmune diseases among those with dyslexia and their families.

But Dr. Geschwind is quick to note that his finding was not merely serendipitous. Quoting the 19thcentury scientist Louis Pasteur, he says: "In the fields of observation, chance favors the prepared mind.

Dr. Geschwind's mind was prepared to look at the full spectrum of autoimmune disorders among left-handed people and among dvslexics on the theory that a genetic predisposition to a condition may be expressed differently in differ-

Instead of studying the incidence of left-handedness among dyslexas most previous researchers had done, Dr. Geschwind decided to study left-handed people to determine what problems existed among them and their families. With the help of Peter Behan, a neurologist at the University of Glasgow, he devised a questionnaire that would select those people who were most strongly lefthanded and compared them with strongly right-handed people.

On average, Dr. Geschwind believes that about 70 percent of the population has standard brain dominance, with the left side of the brain controlling language and handedness, making most of those individuals right-handed. The remaining 30 percent of people have more symmetrical brain dominance, and of these about a third are strongly left-handed.

In the first study, involving 253 left-handers (gleaned from patrons of a shop for left-handers in London) and an equal number of righthanders, the left-handed group was found to have 12 times more learning disabilities and nearly three times more autoimmune diseases. Their relatives also had higher rates of these problems.

In the second study, the subjects were gathered from among the general population of Glasgow. Here too, the incidence of autoimmune disease was 21/2 times higher among the left-handers. A third study compared the frequency of leftnandedness among patients with migraine headaches or immune dis-

headache patients and those with myasthenia gravis, an autoimmune disease. Dr. Geschwind believes



result from an immunclogical dis-

In studies not yet published, researchers found "a distinct increase in childhood allergies among strongly left-handed people. Other researchers have reported a high rate of allergies among stutterers an increased frequency of food allergy among hyperactive chil-dren and a high rate of immune disorders among children with au-

"In all these conditions there is an elevated rate of left-handedness," Dr. Geschwind reported to a conference this month, and that suggests the possibility of a com-The origin he and Behan pro-

pose involves a region of the brain called the planum temporale, an area involved in speech. Scientists had long thought both sides of the brain were of equal size. Then in 1968. Dr. Geschwind and Dr. Walter Levitsky discovered a difference that was visible even to the naked eye: in most brains, the planum temporale was much larger in the left hemisphere than in the right. This was in accord with previous knowledge that the left hemisphere controlled language.

Dr. Geschwind said that in brains, the planum temporale is larger on the left 65 percent of the time; in 24 percent the two sides are equal, and in 11 percent the planum is larger on the right.

In strongly left-handed people, the Boston scientist suggests, the usual assymetry may be disturbed, opment of the planum temporale on the right side of the brain. Left-handedness.

that some cases of migraine may abilities, autism, and stuttering are all found more frequently among boys than girls. Dr. Geschwind noted. This suggests that a sex-related factor is involved. According to the scientist, animal studies have shown an effect of testosterone on other brain regions. Dr. Geschwind hypothesizes that testosterone may also be the determining factor in delaying growth of the left planum. Testosterone is produced in large quantities by the male fetus, but the female fetus is exposed to only small amounts of this hormone.

"Testosterone affects the development of the structure of the immune system. Dr. Geschwind said. One effect it may have is on the thymus gland, which helps to distinguish self from foreign. Furthermore, a gene that favors the development of dyslexia has been shown to be located on the same chromosome that contains a gene important to immune function, and it has also been suggested that this same gene is essential for the formation of the testes.

One possible glitch in the testosterone theory stems from the fact that autoimmune diseases are far more common in women. But Dr. Geschwind cites evidence that in adult life testosterone protects against immune derangements, so that even if men are more susceptible to such disorders, their susceptibility is not expressed until late in life, when testosterone levels de-

"Certain autoimmune diseases primarily affect young women and old men," he noted. He added that men with Klinefelter's syndrome, a very low levels of testosterone, have a high incidence of autoim-

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# Soviet Tale of Survival in Antarctica

By Theodore Shabad New York Times Service

NEW YORK — The Soviet Union, ending a yearlong silence, has revealed how 20 scientists and technicians at a research station in the Antarctic survived 227 days in the frigid polar winter after a fire had destroyed their life-sustaining diesel power plant. The near-tragedy, in which the

powerhouse engineer was killed in a vain attempt to save the diesel units, was disclosed in interviews published in the Soviet press while the survivors were recovering from their ordeal on their way home aboard an Antarctic expedition ship, the passenger liner Bashkiriya. They reached the Black Sea port of Odessa on March 13. The incident occurred at the

Vostok station, halfway between the coast and the U.S. outpost at the South Pole. It is one of seven Soviet stations in Antarctica, and the place with the lowest recorded temperature on the earth, 127 de-grees below zero Fahrenheit (minus 8 Centigrade), in August 1960. Since the station was founded in 1957, the Soviet crews have been

joined in various years by scientists from the United States, Australia, France, East Germany and Czechoslovakia. No foreigners were at Vostok during the 1982 winter season. The following details could be pieced together from the published On April 12, at 4 A.M., Sergei

Kuznetsov, a mechanic, was awakened in his quarters by the smell of smoke. Through the window, in the gray dawn, he saw a black plume curling from the powerhouse. The temperature outside was 75 below zero, with a strong wind.

The scientists, roused from sleep. were unable to control the unusually smoky blaze, and they lost not only the station's three main diesel units, but also all the standby gencrators, which had been placed in the powernouse. Fire extinguishers did not function in the numbing temperature and no smoke masks were at hand. The blaze was apparently an electrical fire that had been set off by a snort circuit when the insulation of wires cracked in

For a while, the flames seemed to threaten the fuel stores, but these were saved by a change in wind direction. It was all over in 15 number. The only fatality was Alexei Karpenko, an engineer who had entered the burning structure



in a desperate attempt to save the power supply, but was overcome

Northern Hemisphere. The last regular supply plane, a ski-equipped IL-14, had left for Molodezhnaya the Soviet Antarctic headquarters on the coast, in late February. But it had to return in March on an emergency airlift, risky this late in the season, to evacuate a Vostok physicist who had been felled by acute mountain sickness in the rarified air of the station, which is on an ice plateau at 11,440 feet.

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Now, except for the radio. Vostok would have no contact with the outside world until November. when a tractor-sledge train was scheduled to arrive on its annual resupply mission from the Mirny station on the coast, a six-week

by Pyotr G. Astakhov, the station chief, moved perishable goods and provisions into a hut that was supplied with a small kerosene heater, and the 20 men doubled up on bunks in three small rooms.

taken not to overload.

A minimum supply of heat was provided by candlelike devices consisting of wicks dipped in diesel standby units were carefully stored fuel. Temperatures just around the primitive heating devices were a bunks in three small rooms.

by smoke and heat.

It was the onset of the winter night in the Antarctic, where seasons are the reverse of those in the Northern Hemisphere. The last variety old diesel engine used in an incompany plane a ski-

Union to attempt an airdrop, were discarded as too risky in view of the polar night, high winds and low temperatures.

At Vostok, power was essential to prepare food and to thaw snow as a source of water. Over two With power, heat and lights out and the temperature dropping rapidly in the buildings, prompt action was needed. The Vostok crew, led to be taken not to overload.

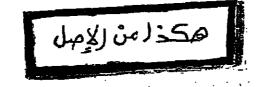
The first priority was to re-estab-lish radio contact. Molodezhnaya dropped off rapidly to below zero dropped off rapidly to below zero beyond 8 or 10 feet. The abrupt gradient caused the aluminum walls of Antarctic huts to buckle. Because of the danger of fire from the precarious heaters, a watch had

> a deep ice-drilling experiment un-der the International Antarctic Glaciological Project, a cooperative effort involving Australia, Britain, France, Japan. the Soviet Union and the United States. Last year, despite the makeshift power sup-ply, the ice-coring project ad-

vanced 270 iccl. The ordeal finally ended when the annual tractor-sledge train from Mirny arrived Nov. 23 with a spare diesel generator, 25 well as fuel, supplies and provisions. A

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#### WALL STREET WATCH

By EDWARD ROHRBACH

#### Outperforming the Bull Market Means Making Very Few Errors

With stock prices charging through 1,200 on the Dow average —and up more than 50 percent since the bull market began its stampede wall Street last August —all a successful investor has had to be is one For those who have done better, it's hard to be humble. For those who

paven't, "it's a gut-wrenching experience to be out of phase with the searket," observed Morgan Stanley's Barton M. Biggs, writing to clients in the firm's weekly Perspectives.

His point is that "good investors" make mistakes, but not consistently, and they perform well over five-year periods.

"Hot stock solo operators who are really just traders and speculators smilly do crash and burn." he said. "Preposterous egos, unsound practices and high turnover make such a fate almost inevitable for these

incrackers. The only question is when."

By contrast, good investors are "long-lived candles ... obsessed with

The rules of

successful investing

he world, markets and prices. Evsything has some significance. The harill of the discovery of a new idea, the warm glow of a big posijion up three points are better than sine, song and sports — but not somen," he said.

are 'fear of crowds, Investing is not work or a job but fun to those who do it well, Mr. Biggs said. The smartest buying and selling is done when someone hardheadedness and patience.' ssed for time and massailed by telephones, meetings and

bifices. He said the best investment managers he knows usually take Fridays off

"The good investor's deadly enemies are ignorance, greed, fear and Another Wall Street trail boss. Francis H.M. Kelly, chairman of Dean Witter's investment policy committee, also has been waxing philosophi-

cal around the campfire: "In times like these, when investors are sulfused with confidence in their recent infallibility, when the enthusiastic leap blindly into the swollen stream of new issues, and when there seems to be no obstacle to mass prosperity through equity risk bearing, big mistakes are made."

#### Few Opportunities Left

The number of genuinely attractive investment opportunities on Wall Street are dwindling to a precious few, he warned in a special report for the firm, at just the time when "many are surrendering their judgment to he emotions of the moment.

The cardinal rules of successful investing he said, are "vigilance, fear of crowds, hardheadedness and patience." But in runaway markets such is the present, "the qualities brought forth are opportunism, mobility, exploitation and superficiality. That is, these times favor those who can ide herd on the crowd and play into its momentum.

"It will take much greater selectivity and preparation in the coming ear to maintain a record of successful performance, and, in the process, he successful investor will quickly be leached from the mass of specula-

Investing on Wall Street shares many elements with poker, Mr. Kelly observed, with probability and group psychology - bluffing in the card ;ame --- playing big roles.

"Of course," be said. "one can reduce equity investing to an exercise of maided judgment about random events, then choose to live in a pressure socker of instant gratification or failure; which is to say, there is very ittle that separates the sloppy plunger from the sloppy gambler.

"Unlike gambling, at which nobody stays lucky, the object of sane avesting is to stay true to well-proven investing principles, to avoid frowd mania as the pretext for tomorrow's purchase, to eschew gluttony in the pursuit of early riches - in short, to neutralize the dangerous spects of crowd psychology while elevating the importance of pure inprination. We will always have our losers, but that is their choice, not a rerdict that 'Many must lose, that a few may win.'

#### Ingredients in Place

Ingredients for a further Wall Street advance appear in place to Robert van Doorn, manager of international investment research at Pierson leidning & Pierson, an Amsterdam bank.

He cited the continued trend downward in interest rates, though not vithout hiccups, and an improving U.S. economy that will improve cortorate earnings and should spark dividend growth. In the next year he sees stocks climbing 15 to 20 percent, boosing the landard and Poor's 50 composite index to near the 200 mark.

Mr. van Doorn said the number of "plus and minus surprises" in first justier earnings now being reported contributed to a choppy market and effected the present "economic transition period in the U.S.

He said the bank now is purchasing "good growth cyclicals in the onsumer durable sector" such as General Motors and Whirlpool, while efore the emphasis was on "high quality stocks with consistent visible rowth," mainly in the health care, technology, retailing and food areas.
"We'll be expanding our buy list more and more into cyclical compaues," he said. "But there's little attraction yet for the steels and basic

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#### **Stocks End** Mixed in **New York**

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches NEW YORK — Profit-taking caused prices on the New York Exchange to close mixed Wednesday, but the Dow Jones in-dustrial average managed to finish above the 1,200 level for a second

day.
Tuesday's late rally, which allowed the Dow to linish above 1,200 for the first time, spilled over into morning trading, and the average rose more than nine points in the first two hours in some of the heaviest trading on record. But the Dow was lower by mid-afternoon and finished off 1.06 points at

Advancing issues led declines by a margin of about 60 issues, however, and volume swelled to 118.1 million shares from the 97.3 million traded Tuesday.

Larry Wachtel of Prudential-

Bache Securities said, "This morning's followthrough was preordained after yesterday's action." But he added, "The rally's momentum is running down, and there is

no new news to keep it going."

The eight-month-old bull market has been fed in recent weeks by growing confidence on Wall Street that interest rates will remain low and that the economic recovery is firmly in place.

saw the Dow average rise 91.81 points over 14 sessions.

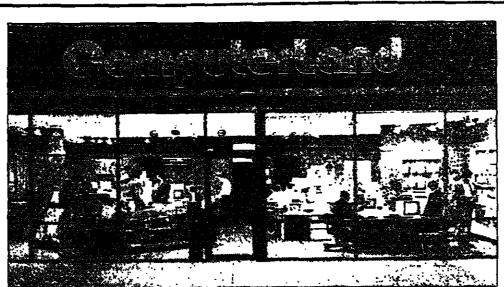
"With this amount of volume, esident. "But overall, you can't light the tape."

Mr. Stovall said the market "sees falling.

the best of all worlds. Shrinking interest rates and inflation. It also tion for selling micros. The enthusiasts are disappearsees a slow and long-lasting economic recovery. As a result of that, people are transferring money into tocks from other instruments.

On the NYSE floor, an initial public offering for Telerate, begun Wednesday, sold out. The four-million share offering was priced at 20. The stock closed at 20½.

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#### Microcomputer Shakeout Looms As European Competition Stiffens

By Bob Hagerty

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GLOUCESTER, England — Ray Blackman took a 50-percent pay cut last year when he quit marketing pharmaceuticals and joined the microcomputer boom. Naturally, the 32-year-old marketing man expects to be earning double his old salary a year from now. Then again, he allows, "I may be out there on the sidewalk with my begging bowl."

Mr. Blackman's situation illustrates two trends in

Sull, analysts said the market was overbought and due for a correction after its record-breaking action of the past three weeks, which

Second, professional businessmen, often from outside the industry, are joining the computer enthusiasts "With this amount of volume, who pioneered the business five or six years ago. there has to be a lot of profit-taking and distribution," said Robert Worldwide sales by the manufacturers will total \$9 Stovall, Dean Witter Reynolds vice billion this year, estimates International Resource De-

velopment, a U.S. research firm. That would be a leap of 60 percent from last year, even though prices are

ing or seeking outside help. "Half of them don't know whether they are making money or not." Timothy Keen, managing director of Nottingham-based Keen Computers, said in an inter-

Thomas Lawrence, a U.K.-based computer consultant, added: "The flaky guys will finally drop out." For the not-so-flaky, survival often means moving up mar-

Exxon was high on the active list gaining % to 34% on volume of more than 1.4 million shares. The oil giant reported its first-quarter to mass merchandiser. Cheap micros are on sale in high control of the sale earnings rose to \$1.22 a share from fi shops, department stores and even supermarkets.

96 cents a year ago. "It's at the baked bean level," said Alan Wood,

#### Europe's micro market

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Apple	25	23
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Tendy	12	9
Osborne	2	8
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Texas Instruments	2	1
Others	18	4

managing director of Digitus, a London retailer that scorns the low-profit home market.

Even for the pricier business micros, profits on hardware tend to be meager. So retailers shout about their "total solutions"—consulting, software, training troactive to March 15. The selling

"We are not in the business of shifting boxes out the door," said Mr. Blackman, who gave up a market- off from \$345 million, or \$1.12 a ing career at SmithKline & French to become market-ing director of the Gloucestershire-based Business to \$4.65 billion from \$4.84 billion.

Many micro retailers design packages for specific professions or types of business. Business House offers a system to help dentists run their offices and is

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"It isn't really a hardware market," said Mike Ster-rel. Exxon is one of four U.S. oil land, managing director of London-based Personal companies which produce and buy Computers. Software and services provide the most Saudi oil. worthwhile profits.

ing director of the Gloucestershire-based Business House. "We solve business problems."

of intense competition for U.S. gas-(Continued on Page 13, Col. 4) oline sales. The greater competition

## Exxon's Net Rose 26% in Quarter; Ford Made Profit

The Associated Press
NEW YORK — Exxon Corp. said Wednesday its first-quarter profit rose 26.3 percent from a year earlier, a somewhat larger increase than had been expected by indus-

Six other oil companies cited a drop in oil product prices in reporting declines Wednesday: Shell Oil Co., down 28.7 percent. Sun Co. off 27.4 percent and Tenneco Inc., down 14 percent.

Also reporting results Wednes-day were Ford Motor, which turned in its best quarterly performance in nearly four years, and Xerox, which reported a 17.5 percent increase in Drolit.

Exxon attributed its gain to lower spending on energy projects. higher natural gas prices in the United States and a 62 percent increase in foreign earnings. The company also cited the benefits of a 93 percent increase in oil produc-tion in the North Sea and lower purchases of oil on costly long-

Exxon's profit increase was bigger than expected on Wall Street. although analysts had said Exxon would report a better year-to-year comparison than most other oil companies because Exxon's profit a year ago was exceptionally de-

Exxon said its profit of \$1.06 billion, or \$1.22 a share, compared with \$839 million, or 96 cents a share, a year earlier. Revenue in the latest-quarter slipped to \$23.71 billion from \$26.84 billion.

Exxon benefited from Saudi Arabia's retroactive cut in crude oil prices. In late March the Saudis backdated a \$4-a-barrel cut to Feb. 1, and a \$1 reduction was made reprice went from \$34 to \$29 a bar-

Meanwhile, Shell said it earned \$246 million, or 80 cents a share, Most integrated oil companies have reported declines for the January-March period, mainly because has reduced profit margins on re-fining and marketing.

Ford's first-quarter profit of \$211.2 million marked the first time since pre-recession days of 1979 that the No. 2 U.S. automak-er made money in the period. Per-

share nei was \$1.75. Ford's earnings also helped put the domestic auto industry in the black for the quarter for the first time in four years, with combined profits for the four largest U.S. automakers at \$970.3 million. The fast time the four had a profitable first quarter was early 1979, when

they earned \$1.83 billion. It was the first time Ford made a profit in a first quarter since early

1979 when it earned \$595 million. In addition, it was the first time since early 1979 that the company made money on the sale of its vehi-cles in North America, Mr. Foote said Ford would not disclose the North American profits, but dealers said earlier this week they had been told Ford made \$40 million on North American automotive op-

Xerox, the office-equipment and electronics group, said first-quarter net income climbed to \$128.7 mil-lion a share, or \$1.25 a share, from \$109.5 million, or \$1.29 a share, a year earlier. Revenue rose to \$201 billion from \$2 billion.

#### TWA Spinoff Is Rejected

Cinited Press International KANSAS CITY, Missouri Trans World Corp. officials said Wednesday that shareholders had defeated "by a substantial margin" a New York investment group's proposal to spin off some of the company's holdings.

L. Edwin Smart, chairman and president of Trans World, figures in the proxy vote will likely be announced next Wednesday at a meeting of cor-porate officers. But he said pre-liminary figures indicated that Odyssey Partners' request "was defeated and defeated by a sub-

# U.K. Cable-TV Firms **Encouraged by Report**

By Bob Hagerty International Herald Tribune

LONDON - The government Wednesday encouraged private cable television companies to move quickly with their plans to develop the business in Britain.

In its long-awaited white paper on the subject, the government said work on new cable-TV systems could start later this year. Industry Minister Patrick Jenkin said the government wants to maintain momentum in developing cable as a means of creating jobs and stimu-lating the electronics industry. The immediate reaction from at

least two major cable companies was positive. "We are very encour-aged by it," said Nicolas Mellersh, a senior cable planner at Rediffusion. He said the government stance was far more encouraging than he had expected.

Peter Gosling, chairman of Thorn EMI's cable TV division.

also said he was generally pleased. "It confirms the liberal approach adopted by the government," he

Even so, a number of interested

in recent months about whether cable TV profit will be attractive British viewers have given a cool response to a fourth national TV channel, started last year, and to new morning TV programs. In ad-dition, some cable executives fear their plans could be spoiled if the Conservative government loses power in the next election.

Acknowledging such doubts. Home Secretary William Whitelaw said at a press conference that cable companies should nonetheless be given "the best chance for

tems, each serving as many as 100,000 homes. Further development would await the legislation.

erators of existing cable TV sys-tems, such as Rediffusion and Thorn, which now carry only the four national channels. If these operators provide their subscribers with antennas for receiving the na-

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The government does not plan to await approval of formal legislation. Instead, it intends to approve this year as many as 12 pilot sys-

In addition, the government plans to allow new services by opcompanies have expressed doubts (Continued on Page 11, Col. 2)

# Nippon Steel Agrees To Acquire U.S. Firm

were not disclosed. Special Metals, based in New Hartford, New York is a leading producer of "superalloys," which are high-purity alloys containing nickel, chromium, cobalt and mo-They are used in such products

as gas turbines, oil drilling equip-ment, aircraft engines and other applications requiring metals with high strength in high temperature "and other hostile environments," Nippon said. Special Metals also has facilities in Dunkirk New York; Princeton, Kentucky and Ann Arbor, Michigan. The company overall employs

about 750 people.

Robert J. Buckley, Allegheny International's chairman and president, said: "The decision to sell said that Nippon was one of sever-Special Metals Corp. is part of ATs planned and continuing strategy to diversify outside the metals-related areas. a strategy that began most notably with the divestiture of Alket. We look forward to relying on legheny Ludlum Steel Corp. in late 1980.

NEW YORK - Nippon Steel, ducer in the metals industry dimin-Japan's giant steelmaker, has sishes, we will continue to concen-agreed to acquire the Special Met-als Corp. unit of Allegheny Inter-trate our assets in less cyclical, less fixed-asset intensive businesses, national of Pittsburgh, the compa-nies announced Wednesday. Terms to retain this particular segment." Allegheny International is now

> products and specialized high-tech nology products for the industral sector, Mr. Buckley said. Allegheny, whose units include the small-appliance maker Sunbeam, last week posted a first-Sunbeam, last week posted a misting quarter loss of \$15.5 million on sales of \$76.7 million, compared with year-earlier profit of \$31.5 million, or \$1.87 a share, on sales of \$1.87 a

concentrating on being a diversi-fied manufacturer of consumer

In 1982, the company earned \$47.3 million on sales of \$2.86 bil-

Earlier this month Allegheny

al companies that had expressed an interest in the subsidiary. A Nippon executive. Shigeru Toyoda, said Wednesday: "Special Metals is a fine, well-run company with a respectable share of its mar-

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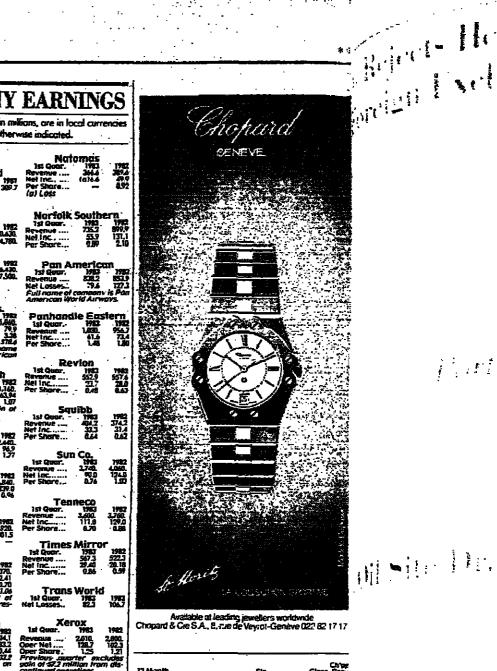
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# Pöhl Rejects Heavy Intervention In Foreign Exchange by Nations

lednesday rejected calls for maswe foreign exchange intervention y financial authorities, urging the inited States instead to reduce in-

Speaking to a convention of iankers. Bundesbank President taid Otto Pöhl also said fresh data confirmed the impression that the West German economy was stagng a recovery from the recession of the past two years.

Mr. Pohl's remarks represent a forthright rebuttal of recent calls by France and other countries for the United States to intervene to combat the strength of the dollar. Experience has shown that the effactiveness of intervention is limit-

But he also attacked U.S. mone-tary policy. "The best contribution the United States could make to correct the strength of the dollar is so cut interest rates," he said. Mr. Pöhl made clear there was

far as West Germany is con-cerned, he said. Virginia, beginning May 28.

cerned, he said.

He was especially skeptical about building up elaborate rules for intervention or a new Bretton Woods-style conference to discuss the international financial system. Bretton Woods, New Hampshire, was the site of the 1944 conference that created institutions to manage post-war world financial problems.

The question of the strength of the dollar and the near-total U.S. In Pohl added that prospects for more stable exchange rates had improved, now that inflation in most industrialized nations, and above all in the United States, had among Western leaders at the eco-nomic summit meeting in Wil-fallen sharply.



# Portugal Uses Gold as Collateral

By Richard Wallis

LISBON - Portugal apparently has been forced to dip into its large gold reserves to overcome shortterm cash problems caused by deno unified European-Japanese lays in obtaining a \$300-million from to force the United States to loan, foreign bankers said Wedneslays in obtaining a \$300-million

the Bank of Portugal had arranged able to obtain commercial loans af-a gold swap through the Bank for the 1974 revolution, but there International Settlements earlier has been no operation involving this month. The use of the gold highlights the financial problems facing Portugal after four months of government crisis,

May 28.

While France has urged the

ly to raise cash on the security of its gold holdings when it was un-

gold for the past five years.

Treasury officials in Lisbon confirmed that Portugal had obtained \$400 million from the BIS just beof Portugal refused to comment.

tons (757 tons), will be sold if the central bank fails to exercise its repurchasing right when the agree-

Political uncertainty has been a major factor in delaying this year's republic loan, leaving Portugal short of the cash needed to finance imports and service a foreign debt now totalling \$13 billion.

The Ministry of Finance was to award the mandate on the republic ments for Social Security, private loan Wednesday, but the loan is far pension and health plans and other smaller and more expensive than it fringe benefits, increased only 4.7

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But the management had little to percentage points, while value addsels for approval by the European

By Drew von Bergen United Press Internationa WASHINGTON - Productivity increased during the first three months of 1983 in all areas of the economy, with the broad business sector advancing at a 2.2 percent annual rate, the Labor Department

reported Wednesday.
The department's Bureau of Labor Statistics said it was the first time since the third quarter of 1981 that productivity, output and hours all increased in the business sector.

Seasonally adjusted data for the first three months of this year also showed productivity advancing at a 7.1 percent annual rate in the manufacturing sector, as output increased 10.3 percent and hours rose 3 percent, following six consecutive quarters of declines

Data showed advances of 4.8 percent in the nonfarm business sector, 8.4 percent in durable goods manufacturing, and 5.5 percent in nondurable goods manufacturing.

In the business sector, which is fore general elections took place the broadest measured by the La-Monday, but they declined to give bor Statistics Bureau, the first details of the operation. The Bank quarter advance of 2.2 percent was quarter advance of 2.2 percent was smaller than the 2.6 percent rate in the fourth quarter of 1982, but reinvolved in the BIS operation, representing only a small fraction of portugally make a first put and 2.3 percent in hours, comparing the make a first put and 2.3 percent in hours, comparing the make a first put and 2.3 percent in hours, comparing the make a first put and 2.3 percent in hours. Portugal's reserves of 688 metric pared to declines in the fourth tons (757 tons), will be sold if the central bank fails to exercise its re-

> The first quarter increase in output was the largest since the 7.9 percent increase during the first quarter of 1981, and the boost in hours was the largest since the 4.7 percent gain during the fourth quarter of 1980.

cludes employer expenditures for wages and salaries as well as paypercent during the first quarter.

# U.S. Records Sotheby Suitors Raise Stake Broad Rise in To Almost 30% of Shares

LONDON — U.S. businessmen Marshall Cogan and Stephen Swid now own 3.48 million shares, or 29.8 percent, of Sotheby Parke Ber-

net group, bankers Morgan Gren-fell & Co. said Wednesday.

Mr. Cogan and Mr. Swid are bidding 520 pence a share (about 58) in cash for Sotheby's, valuing the British company at £60.6 mil-

The formal offer is being made by Knoll International Holdings, a subsidiary of the private U.S. company General Felt Industries-Knoll International which is 67 percent

owned by the two businessmen. They wined 14 percent of Sotheby's prior to the bid, and Morgan said the shares acquired in the last two days have been purchased ex-clusively from shareholders in the

London market.
Under British takeover rules. once Mr. Cogan and Mr. Swid hold 29.9 percent of Sotheby's, they must cease buying until after May 4, the first closing date of their of-

bought 224,500 Sotheby shares on behalf of Mr. Cogan and Mr. Swid Tuesday at 517 pence a share. holders that the takeover bid be re- gasoline.

sales levels even significantly below said. letter said, although it did not issue

prediction of a profit this year, combined debt that reportedly promise to resume unspecified dividends and noting the reduction of its cost base.

At the same time it told shareholders that "upon rejection of the offer, and assuming no new factors emerge, there is a likelihood of a decline in the market value of your

Swid's financing, reported to be at a national institutions falling into the hands of foreigners." Mr. Corendy 10½ percent.

It calculated the company would ever, that should the bid succeed. have to make a pretax profit of Sothehy's would remain a British more than £7.5 million to service a company.

the bid succeed. Sotheby's lost £3 million last vear.

Patrick Cormack, a Conservative member of Parliament, urged the government Tuesday to call in Britain's Monopolies and Mergers

Mr. Cormack, chairman of the Parliamentary Arts and Heritage Committee, said he is upset "at the Sotheby's strongest defense was an analysis of Mr. Cogan's and Mr. thought of one of our own great gan and Mr. Swid have said, how-

#### **Luxembourg Clears** Taxes for Arbed Plan

By Simon Gray

LUXEMBOURG - The Luxempurchased 780,000 Sotheby shares bourg government said Wednesday Tuesday and a further 600,000 it had agreed with trade unions and shares Wednesday at the offer employers on a package of tax inprice on behalf of GFI-Knoll Inter- creases to try to save the ailing steel firm Arbed, the country's

Morgan said in addition it leading employer. From collapse, ought 224,500 Sotheby shares on Prime Minister Pierre Werner said that direct and indirect taxes would be raised from July 1 and On Tuesday, the board of Sothe-by's urged in a letter to its stock-more for cigarettes, alcohol and

cted. The government hopes to raise "Sotheby's will flourish on its about 7.5 billion francs (\$153 milown. Our financial position is lion) for Arbed from the higher strong. We are confident that at taxes over the next two years, he

Hourly compensation, which in those achieved two years ago protudes employer expenditures for its would surpass past records. The company, lost 4.3 billion francs last year and production this year has

12 percent from 10 percent and on basic goods to 6 percent from 5 percent, Mr. Werner said.

He said the government had failed to reach agreement with the unions on holding down wage rises to 10 percent over the next two years. Workers have already been promised a 7.5 percent increase this year.

Informed sources said the government wanted to raise the money other measures designed to reduce Arbed's current work force of nearly 17,000 by 5,000 by 1987 as part of a major restructuring of the

Arbed, together with most other West European steel firms, has been hit by fierce competition and prolonged economic recession that has caused a slump in demand for offer its shareholders aside from its ed tax on luxury goods will rise to Community's Commission.

#### Portugal used the BIS extensiveintervene more heavily. There can be no question of this, at least as They said they understood that

U.S. Oil Site Draws Few Bidders By Kenneth N. Gilpin

New York Tunes Service than 4,000 blocks available in the mid-Atlantic were bid on by the 12 oil companies, led by Shell Offshore, the Atlantic Richfield and Gulf, taking part in the Interi-or Department's latest and largest offshore leasing auction.

Together, the 12 companies placed 52 bids in New York Tuesday, totaling \$86.8 million. The high bids on the 40 blocks they sought came to \$71.1 million.

. The auction took place under something of a legal cloud, since the industry." three states, New York, Virginia and Maryland, have filed lawsuis to block the sale of hundreds of parcels among the 4,050 leases on the outer continental shelf in the mid-Atlantic. Only four tracts in contested areas ended up attracting bids, all of them in New York re-

In effect, the decision not to bid on tracts in the Maryland and Vir- TV services. ginia regions makes moot the lawsuits in those two states, an Interior Department spokesman said.

#### Norway's Oil Output Up The Associated Press

STAVANGER, Norway -- Norway's first quarter oil production this year was up 15 percent and mitural eas production up 10 perpeter compared with the same period last year, the government's oil for subscribers, the government to develop as a prime attraction for directorate said Wednesday.

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"The money bid on the four con-tested tracts in New York will be gard." put in escrow, and we are cons-NEW YORK - Only 40 of more trained from issuing leases on these pected to be exhibited next month, tracts before the court makes a rul-

Considerably more interest is exwhen a lease auction for tracts in ing," he said. A hearing date on the suit has not yet been set.

the Gulf of Mexico is scheduled to take place. "Industry departments." take place. "Industry departments Some analysts were surprised are building war chests in anticipathat the bids were as high as they tion of that auction." Miss Wright

Suzanne W. Wright, an oil ana-lyst at First Boston, said: "We 22.7 million acres (about 9 million The mid-Atlantic tracts embrace weren't expecting anything big hectares) running from just south from this auction. Frankly, I am surprised they paid that much, given the disappointing results in the Baltimore Canyon, high exploration costs and the centeral state of the tion costs and the general state of rels of oil and 3,000 billion feet of natural gas lie under the seabed in Compared with the Gulf of Mex- the area. The leases are offered for ico, Alaska and California, Miss a period of five years.

# Britain Encourages Cable

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tional channels, they will be able to fill their cable channels with new

Worried about a deluge of low-quality U.S. programs, the govern-ment said it will insist that a "prop-er proportion" of material shown on cable systems be made in Britain. No specific proportion was set. On the national channels operated by the British Broadcasting Corp. and Independent Television, for-eign shows are allowed to fill no more than about 15 percent of

viewing time.

subject to the same "taste and decency" rules governing existing TV services. Last autumn, a government committee suggested allowing adult programming if the operator provided an electronic locking device that would let parents shield their children. The government re-

jected that idea. Both Thorn and Rediffusion said they were disappointed that the government plans to require cable operators to carry the two satellite-TV channels due to begin service in 1986. At least one of these channels probably will compete directly with the all-movie

#### Notice of Redemption

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to the provisions of the Indenture dated as of June 1. 1971, under which the above designated Debentures were issued. Citibank, N.A. (formerly First National City Bank), as Trustee, has selected for redemption through the operation of the Sinking Fund, on June 1, 1983 (the "redemption date") at 100% of the principal amount thereof (the "redemption price"), together with accrued interest to the redemption date, \$1,070,000 principal amount of said Debentures bearing the following distinctive numbers:

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#### **BUSINESS BRIEFS**

#### eading Norwegian Industries egin Negotiations on Merger

SLO (AP) — Borregaard and Norcem, two of Norway's leading in-grial concerns, said Wednesday they had begun merger negotiations and at the creation of a more competitive company.

sed at the creamon of a more compensive company. Sewspapers reported that the companies' boards had already decided a merger and that it only required formal approval by staff committand the shareholders. But the companies announced only "the start negotiations aimed at a full merger." They said the new company hid be called Borregaard and that Norcem's production will be handled borregaard and that Norcem's production will be handled by the start of the s d by a subsidiary that would be known as Norcem.

A statement said Borregaard's share capital would be expanded while scem's shareholders would get two new Borregaard shares for three geem shares. Borregaard's general manager, Oddmind Soerhaus, will the working chairman of the new concern and Norcem's managing ector. Gerhard Heiberg, will be general manager, the statement said tregaard, which has interests in the manufacture of pulp, paper produced the statement of the concern and statement said. s, chemicals, fibers, toilet preparations and food products, and Nor-h, which makes cement, each reported gross sales last year of about 3.7 hop kroner (about \$520 million).

#### lagnetic Disk Film Standard Set

fOKYO (Reuters) — A group of 20 companies making electronic cam-as and magnetic tapes in Japan, the United States and the Netherlands is agreed on basic specifications for a magnetic disk to be used in to agreen on basic specimentations for a magnetic disk to be used in extronic still camera systems, a group spokesman said Wednesday. Sony Corp., speaking for the group, said the standardization would ake the disk, like a roll of film for ordinary still cameras, compatible ith all electronic still cameras made by the companies concerned, The group includes Sony, Canon, Hitachi and Matsushita Electric In-parial of Japan, Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing and RCA of the viited States and Philips International of the Netherlands.

#### **House Panel Meets on Painkiller**

WASHINGTON (WP) - A House subcommittee chairman has said ait the health risks of the popular prescription painkiller Zomax suggest but it should not be restored to the marketplace

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After reports of five deaths and more than 1,000 allergic reactions, the sell its money-losing Mack Trucks rng's manufacturer, Johnson & Johnson, temporarily withdrew the drug division. rom the market in early March.

A panel of doctors from around the country, including three who reperienced life-threatening reactions after taking the drug, were unaninons in recommending to a House intergovernmental relations and musan resources subcommittee that it not be allowed back on the marsee Representative Ted Weiss, Democrat of New York, the subcommitme chairman, said that his reading of the testimony indicated that "this is not a product that should be restored to the marketplace." The hearings

#### **Guaker to Sell Chemicals Division**

NEW YORK (NYT) - Quaker Oats Co. plans to sell its chemicals business segment, discontinue its video game cartridge operations and sell its Mexican toy operations. It said the decisions resulted in major write-offs for its third quarter, ended March 31.

William D. Smithburg, president, said Tuesday the moves are consistent with the company's goal of supplying consumer brands of goods and services and concentrating on business with the highest possible poten-

The chemical division will continue operations until it is sold, Mr. Smithburg said, adding that the decision calls for the permanent closing of its Bayport, T .- 9s, plant. He said the video games market is saturated and the business is no longer viable. The 58 percent interest in the Mexican toy operation would be sold to Mexican partners whose family

#### **GM Agrees to Complaints Program**

WASHINGTON (UPI) - General Motors, under a proposed consent order reached with the Federal Trade Commission, has agreed to set up an arbitration program to resolve what could be millions of customer

By a 3-2 wote, the commission accepted Tuesday the proposal that when the company merged in January on 1980 commission complaint accusing GM of failing to any with Wheelabrator-Frye, the disclose alleged problems or defects in several recent model year cars. The proposed order is now open for 60 days of public comment, after neering concern. Mr. Dingman had which the commission will decide whether to impose the measure as it been its chairman. stands or with modifications.

tands or with modifications.

As now outlined, GM would conduct a multimillion-dollar advertising the company, and we take it as a the company would be required to adhere to the ruling of a volunteer positive, said John Connolly, director, Customers could accept the decision or take their case to

#### Company Notes

Swiss Volkshank said Wednesday that earnings in the first quarter of 1983 were higher overall than a year earlier. It does not publish quarterly earnings figures, but said the first quarter continues the tread for the whole of 1982, when profit rose to 51 million francs (\$24.78 million) from

Mobil said it made a potentially major gas discovery near Bremen, West Germany. Mobil has a 42.85 percent interest in the discovery. Fur-give it a controlling interest but not ther tests wells will be drilled, it said.

Tax Burdens in Industrial Countries Total tay receipts as a percent of gross demostic product (1980) Sweden 49.8% Netherlands 46.2% Denniark 45.7% France 44.7% Belgium 42.8% W. Germany 37.4% Britain 36-1% Canada 32.4% Italy 32.4% Switzerland 30.8% United States 30.7% Japan 26.1% Signal Plans

Divestiture of

Mack Trucks

New York Times Service
NEW YORK — The Signal

Companies plans to reorganize it-self as a high-technology and engi-

Mack Trucks accounted for a

quarter of Signal's sales last year but lost \$27.5 million. Signal said

Renault, the French automaker

that owns 20 percent of Mack, may

As a result of costs related to the

sweeping restructuring the La Jol-la, Calif., company Tuesday report-ed an \$83 million loss for the first

quarter, compared with restated

earnings of \$31.2 million, or 43

cents a share, in the 1982 period.

Though Signal did not separate its

operating income from the restruc-

turing costs, it said that it would have made a modest amount of

tended to build itself around aircraft equipment manufacturing,

electronic communications, energy service, transportation and the con-struction industry, areas perceived

as more promising than the truck

The overhaul of Signal began

Shearson/American Express. "It's an indication that Dingman is going to do what he said he would do. Dingman's style is to take a

very hard look at the operations of

an acquired company. To cut your

Signal said that it expected Re-

nault to acquire enough of Mack to

all of the company.

revenue from Mack Trucks.

increase its stake in the truck oper-

# Swedes Grow Irritated at New Taxes

agents.

By Barnaby J. Feder

New York Times Service STOCKHOLM — The more than Swedes think about their government's latest efforts to prop up their welfare state by raising taxes. the less they like it.

They went along with December's increase of 2 percentage points in the value added tax, making a total charge of 23.46 percent on most of the things consumers buy. They also grudgingly accepted large increases in inheritance taxes. an increase in payroll taxes paid by employers, special taxes on video equipment and a proposed cut in tax concessions for stockholders.

But their irritation boiled over Social Democratic administration army of part-time workers. These and taxes. are Swedes who do repair and ser-

plans to open eight more within three months. Data Becker, an

offshoot of a big West German

Aside from competition with one

selves on big orders, involving doz-

The up-market retailers say they

Fletcher Dennys Systems, which

get across to bargain hunters. Mi-

The new law, requiring all Swedes to report the names and social security numbers of people doing work for them, is widely known as the "informers' law." Even Swedes who lack sympathy for those earning money outside the tax system are troubled by the implication that individuals must become, in effect, government tax

"It's a typical example of Sweden at its worst - a drive toward perfection, even perfection of stu-pidity." said Carl Bildt, a Moder-ate Party member of Parliament. The Moderates, Sweden's major with a new law intended to help the conservative party, have argued Social Democratic administration that the ruling Social Democrats collect income taxes from a vast should reduce both social services

In early April the government vice work on a barter basis or for tried to calm the uproar by softencash. This "gray" area of the econ- ing the new law. It said that omy has provided savings for con- Swedes who had not had any work sumers and extra income - none done for them would not have to

file forms, that the minimum amount to be reported would be funional product.

doubled (to 1,000 kronor, about Conservatives i \$133) and that the workers' social security numbers would not be required. This final concession could

make the law hard to enforce. test against the new law sums up the problems Sweden has faced in dealing with the vavning chasm between the cost of the social services its citizens expect the govern-ment to provide and the capacity of the Swedish economy to finance

hon, or 12's percent of the some

Conservatives insist that Sweden cannot afford huge budget deficits, record trade imbalances and a public sector that spends about twothirds of the gross national prod-In many ways, the sarge of pro-est against the new law sums up uct. They argue that public spend-ing must be slashed to meet the problems without fueling inflation. which is expected to be at least 111;

The Social Democrats agree that these problems exist, but they fear unemployment even more. They rethem. The budget deficit this year—gard economic expansion as the is expected to be about \$12.5 bil-proper cure.

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'Micros' Become Macro Business Europe has some small inditailoring packages for insurance genous chains 100, Currys Microsystems has nine outlets in Britain; Micropoint has 16 in France and

tends to branch out.

and pharmaceutical companies. Farm Plan Computer Systems, based in Ross, preaches the merits of micros to farmers and sells sys-tems in Australia, Africa and North America, as well as in Brit-foot store in Dusseldorf: it also in-

Micro-Simplex sells a package based on the Simplex (D) cash book, an accounting system used another, retailers of business miby small retailers throughout Brit- cros face enough other assorted ain. Another British company supheadaches to fill several megabytes plies a package to help local authorities keep track of road repairs. From one side, they are squeezed

Romtec, a British market re- by mail order outfits and other search firm, offers seminars on discounters. From the other, they choosing such "vertical markets," compete with wholesale distribubut some retailers moan that the tors and the manufacturers thembest ones are already taken.

Other retailers go for a broad ens of micros. market, promoting software for such tasks as word processing, financial planning and graphics. Michael Kraftman, 25, joint managing director of Bonsai, said he sells a universal "manager's tool" at his spacious, dazzlingly white shop in Strasburger, marketing director of

money without the added expenses. Bonsai, whose name in Japanese specializes in selling to big compa-Signal's sales for the quarter rose to \$1.28 billion from \$886.3 milmeans "perfect little tree," hopes to nies and government agencies. branch into a chain. It will not be But the message does not always lion. These figures do not include Computerland, the U.S.-based cro sellers also meet resistance Michael 'D. Dingman, Signal's president, said that the company

retail chain, has 30 franchise shops from what some, with a mixture of in Europe and plans to open 25 fear and loathing, call "DP peo-more by year-end. Another U.S. ple." These are the data-processing chain. Entre Computer Systems, experts who run mainframe and says it is looking "very carefully" minicomputer operations at large at the European market. Some fear that the computer salesmen."

upstart micro will erode their power by making computers too accessible to the layman. To reach those laymen - top ex-

ecutives with no time for computer jargon - micro marketers sometimes have to bypass the DP de-Finding and keeping salesmen is

another problem. Retailers bid up the salaries of top salesmen, the few who understand both computers and the day-to-day problems of businessmen. In West Germany, ne salesmen earn as much as 150,000 Deutsche marks (\$61,000) a year, a Commodore executive

Then there is the avalanche of new products. One retailer counted 260 micros on offer at the Hannover trade fair this month. Most retailers can afford to train their staff and tailor their software for only a few models; picking the winners is one task that baffles even a micro-

Businessmen are baffled too, not least by the swarms of retailers offering to solve all their problems. Some retailers offer free seminars for executives, hoping they will return to buy a micro. Others bom-bard businessmen with mailings and telephone calls.

There is some evidence of over-

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#### Japan's economy remains weak, Production marks time, Domestic demand stays stagnant

1. Falling oil prices

In mid-March, OPEC reduc-ed its crude oil prices by \$5 per barrel. It is believed that lower oil prices will have a salutary effect on international balance of payments and on prices in Japan and other oil-consuming countries, eventually contributing to the betterment of the world economy as a whole. However, in the short-term, it is feared that the OPEC countries might withdraw their overseas investments to make up for the deterioration in their current account balances, and that the accumulated debts of some developing countries will become more serious, causing intensified concern over international financial insecurity.

With such uncertainties hanging over the future, one good sign that is emerging for the world economy is an upturn in matic of this are the rebound in personal consumption and the surge in housing construction. The world is watching to see whether these signs, together with the trend of interest rates and fiscal deficits, will lead to substantial recovery of the U.S.

2. Japanese production

activities marking time Both mining and manufacturing production and shinments have repeatedly advanced and receded since last autumn. Although the produc-tion and shipment indices as a whole do not show definite signs of an upturn, there is a marked disparity between the recovery of the materials industry and that of the process-ing industry. Whereas produc-tion and shipment in the materials industry trended down-ward throughout 1982, in the processing industry they hit the bottom last spring and almost recovered to the previous year's level by the end of 1982. The inventories of funished goods of both the processing and materials industries showed similar movement, increasing in the first half and decreasing in the second half. But the fluctuations in the former industry were somewhat violent, whereas those of the latter were mild. This was

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due to the fact that production and shipment in the processing industry continued to increase steadily until autumn 1981, reflecting strong exports, but later the industry was forced to trim an unexpected buildup of inventory as exports slowed down sharply. On the other hand, the inventory of the materials industry was kept low for a long time because its recession continued far longer than that of the processing industry.

The question is whether exports will recover. Seasonally adjusted exports are falling month to month in volume, dropping 4.7 per cent in November and 4.8 per cent in December. After scoring an increase in the September-November period, export letters of credit received (in dollars: decreased 1.2 per cent in December and 4.8 per cent in January. In the U.S. the pace of recovery is still slow, and in Europe protectionism is gaining strength with shrinking de-mand and high unemployment. Nothing is seen in the offing that might contribute to the improvement of Japan's export

3. Domestic demand <u>stagnant</u>

The all-important domestic demand seems to be stalling. too. Personal consumption expenditure, which propped up the economy in the first half of last year, is sluggish. The household budget survey shows that consumption spending has been stagnant after hitting a peak last spring (see Graph) Large-scale retailers sales show only a very mild growth on the average, with violent month. The biggest cause is the lack of increase in personal income. Despite the stabilization in prices, real payroll income spring's marked increase, and disposable income after taxes and social security premiums is on the decrease. It is estimated that income from wages and salaries in December did not increase because the gain in the year-end bonus was minimal (up 3.2 per cent over 1981, according to a Labor Ministry survey). Although

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households are trying to maintain their consumption level by cutting their savings rate, it may be futile to hope for any substantial boost in personal consumption demand. Housing investment, too,

appears low-keyed, reflecting

stagnant personal income and a rise in household expenses. The number of housing starts, which had exceeded the previous year's level since last July and registered a double-digit increase in October and Novemmanaged to post a scant gain of 21 per cent in December. This was due to the fact that government-financed housing, which had been advancing at a rate of more than 40 per cent every month until last November. lost steam in December, regis tering an increase of only 8.4 per cent. It is evident that until November, the high level of housing construction was sustained by the rush to take advantage of lower interest rates before the revision of the Housing Loan Corporation's loan terms Cause for apprehension is

seen in the trend of plant and equipment investment. Seasonally adjusted shipments capital goods rexcluding transport machinery), after dipping sharply in October to 10.8 per cent below the preced ing month, recorded increases of 4.5 per cent in November and 6.2 per cent in December. Machinery Orders received private demand excluding electric power plants and ships, a leading indicator, after seasonal adjustment recorded a quarterly decrease of 3.6 per cent in the July-September quarter and a monthly drop of 15.5 per cent in October, but rebounded slightly in November to an increase of 5.7 per cent over October. However, they dipped 3.9 per cent in Decem-ber, making the October-December average 8.8 per cení below the preceding quarter. Although a tax cut will be

enforced in fiscal 1983 for capital investments by medium and small enterprises, the proposed plan is not big enough to stimulate the investment zeal of medium and small businesses that are hard hit by INDICATORS RELATED TO SLUGGISH

PERSONAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE

recession. In addition, all electric power companies recently announced the downward revision of their investment plans for fiscal 1983, a serious factor that casts a dark shadow over the capital investment outlook.

Consequent to the improvement in the yen's exchange value, prices are becoming fur-ther stabilized. The December wholesale price declined by 1.3 per cent from November. which reflected drops of 4.0 per cent in export prices and of 5.5 per cent in import prices. led the yen's appreciation. Conspicuous in the fall of domestic wholesale prices down 0.1 per cent from the preceding months were the lower prices of such intermediate goods as nonferrous metals, steel and textiles. Consumer prices also are on the wane. registering drops of 1.1 per cent in November and 0.2 per cent in December from the preceding months, a 1.8 per cent rise over the previous year's level. Mirroring the stable prices and stagnant production activities, the increase in money supply M, + CD average outstanding) over 1981 was more or less stable - 8.3 per cent in October, 8.9 per cent in November and 7.9 per cent in December. It is projected that the money supply will register a 7 per cent increase in the January-March quarter of this

4. Deadlocked monetary policy adds to uncertainty The improvement of the

ven's exchange value since the middle of November last year as a reaction to the lowering of interest rates in the United States has come to a pause as the U.S. rates have steaded. In recent months, the yen's rate to the dollar has remained more or less in the Y230-240 range. Because of the current stability in the exchange rate and the increased national bond issues, long-term interest rates have not dropped further after they declined 0.3 per cent in December and 0.2 per cent in January this year. Under these circumstances, the lowering of the Official discount rate, originally expected sometime in January. has not materialized. Judging from the weak demand for funds in the private sector and the sluggish domestic business situation, a lowering of rates at the earliest possible date is desirable Yet, the government's monetary policy is under strong restraints of the uncontrollable exchange rate and the deficit-covering bond Under the current interest

rate structure, in which longon those of national bonds, long-term rates must be fixed at a high level as long as the excessive issue of deficit-covering bonds continues. The nanal finance, burdened with bond interest payments of as much as Y 8 trillion per annum, makes flexible fiscal manage ment nearly impossible and heavily shackled

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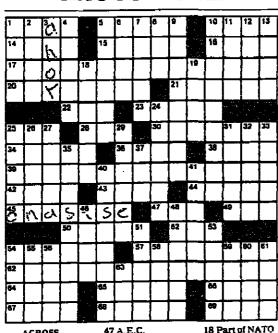
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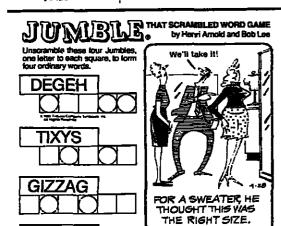
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#### **BOOKS**

#### THE CHANGING ANATOMY OF BRITAIN

By Anthony Sampson. 476 pp. \$17.95.

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Reviewed by Leonard Downie Jr.

TWENTY years ago, when Anthony Samp-son's original "Anatomy of Britain" be-came the authoritative guide to that nation's postwar power structure and post-imperial struggle to adapt to a changed world role, it was full of the hopes of British leaders for reform and modernization of the country's aged institutions, obsolescent economy and divisive class system.

Now, just months before an important na-tional election in Britain, Sampson's fourth and most extensively rewritten "Anatomy" is filled with the "failure" of those "bold promises of change and reform." Britain's leaders "had realously set about trying to reform almost every area of administration to make Britain more efficient and equitable," Sampson writes. "Yet nearly all of these bold endeavors had ended in distillusion, if not fiasco."

In "The Changing Anatomy of Britain," Sampson maintains his tradition of presenting encyclopedic analyses of Britain's institutions and thumbnail sketches of the people who run

Sampson paints a gloomy picture. Britain's entrenched, elitist government bureacracy has remained "immobile" and resistant to change. Its education system has perpetuated class divisions despite a chaotic reorganization. Its legal system has become increasing irrevelant to the real problems and concerns of citizens. Its unwieldy large industries have failed to modernize and rationalize themselves sufficiently to compete in the new world of high technology. Its internationally preoccupied financiers have remained aloof from their own nation's severe economic problems. Its military has commanded too large a share of resources in a climate of imperial nostalgia aggravated by the Falkland Islands adventure. Its political parties have become much more polarized — a departure from their long postwar period of cooperation — and are now split sharply over whether Britain should return to largely unfettered capitalism or increase government control of the economy through welfare state

Over and over again, Sampson warns Brit-ain's leaders, voters and friends that they are not facing up to the magnitude of these problems. "Throughout these 20 years the more serious politicians have realized the unique dangers of a nation in the aftermath of empire," he writes. "They knew the parallels with other post-imperial nations from Egypt to Spain, though they have kept their real fears private."

Sampson, who opposed Britain's prosecu-tion of the Falklands war, fearing it could end in disaster, now acknowledges the efficiency with which victory was won. But he remain unconvinced of claims that it demonstrated a turning point for postwar Britain, finding few

signs of similar purposefulness in tackling th country's political, economic and social prob lems. "The sense of purpose which Britain has shown in the Falklands expedition had no last ing value," he argues, "unless it could be trans ferred to the more critical industrial and socia challenges at home."

Similarly, while recognizing that "Britan has some advantages which others envy, above all a tradition of political stability which look more precious to countries afflicted by terror ism" and "ancient institutions which in the past have survived and adapted to new chall enges and threats," Sampson warns that these same institutions now pose possibly insurmountable obstacles to needed change.

He surprisingly admits to some admiration for Conservative Prime Minister Margage Thatcher's determination to force them to drange, despite his strong aversion to her refusal to spend government money is ameliorate the pain, including a 14 percent up employment rate, caused by her survival-of the-littest economic policies.

But as Britain approaches an election that could give Thatcher five more years to pursue her particular crusade for change, Sampson makes clear he sees her as a throwback to an earlier era that can never really be relived "Any cure to the British post-industrial malaise . . . will not be achieved by trying to recapture the self-confidence and arrogance of imperial Britain," he argues, "which was based on a military power and industrial supremacy rhich can never return."

Instead, Sampson betrays his behind-the-scenes role in the new Social Democratic Party by advocating its centrist alternatives to Brit-ain's polarized major parties, class conflicts, labor-management conflicts and unchanging institutions. He fails to ask himself whether his concluding, characteristically Social Demo-cratic prescription for Britain's future does not sound like those unfulfilled aspirations of 20 years ago: "It will depend on new opportunities, new kinds of people outside the old classes, who are aware of new opportunities, innovations and new markets abroad."

If this sounds like the new-everything pronouncements of several Democratic presidential candidates, if Margaret Thatcher sounds much like Ronald Reagan, and if American voters appear likely to face in the presidential election of 1984 some of the same choices (minus a radically socialist major party on the left) that the British will have when Thatcher calls a national election sometime within the next 10 months, it makes Sampson's point. His new anatomy of Britain "has an epic theme which is more universal," as similar "problems of retreat and adjustment now also face other nations including the United States."

.This adds to the importance of a book that comes closer than any other to a clear-headed analysis of what can no longer be called only the British disease." Sampson offers object lessons for readers on the American side of the Atlantic as well.

Leonard Downie Ir., national editor of "The Washington Post," was its London correspondent from the beginning of 1979 until June 1982. He wrote this review for The Washington Post.

#### BRIDGE

By Alan Truscott

N the diagramed four hearts is clearly an excellent contract for North-South, but it was missed after West made an apparently bi-zarre opening of one heart. In his methods this denied pos-session of four or more hearts, and guaranteed at least four

North overcalled one notrump, and played in two no-trump when South raised. This could have been defeated, but made two overtricks since East had no reason to lead a club. South had an awkward bid in response to one no-trump, but elected to try for a 9-trick game instead of 10.

hearts after his partner made a he had picked utakeout double and East raised trumps, he would chibs.

West took two club winners, and at this point the contract was theoretically unbeatable. If West shifts routinely to a spade the declarer can actually spade the declarer can actually west make an overtrick if he wins in \$10863 dummy, cashes the heart king and maneuvers all the red-suit

However, West made a bril-liant move that gave the de-clarer a nasty problem: She shifted to the diamond seven. Not unreasonably, South feared a singleton, and it seemed to him that it would be In the replay, as shown, the opening bid was a Precision two clubs, showing a limited amond.

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opening with length in that But the bad trump spli suit. South duly reached four doomed him to defeat. Even it

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## Islanders Win, Oilers Romp

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches playoffs at 5:51. Bourque, sent in year (including playoffs) of 224, set BOSTON — Tomas Jonsson, alone by Pederson, tallied at 6:08 last season. Gretzky, who had 196 Mike Bossy and Duane Sutter before Smith shut the door the rest scored goals during a decisive sevoret file way. en-minute span in the second period and the New York Islanders of or a 5-2 they scored the two goals, we still on a power play at 15:09, while victory over the Boston Bruins in the opening game of the best-of-seven Wales Conference final.

Meanwhile, Glean Anderson won the seventh and deciding the second server and they were the seventh and deciding the seventh and the

#### NHL PLAYOFFS

Edmonton Oilers to an 8-2 thrashmg of the Chicago Black Hawks, widening Edmonton's lead to 2-0 in the Campbell Conference final. Trailing 4-0, the Bruins made a game attempt to come back early in the final period when Barry Pederson and Ray Bourque scored .17 seconds apart. But the Islanders, led by goalie Billy Smith and bidding for a fourth consecutive Stanley Cup, held off the Bruins until Bob Bourne dashed Boston's last hones by blocking a pass and scoring his sixth playoff goal of the sea- ard. son on a breakaway at 17:27.

seman jumped on a loose puck Oilers had the lead for good. just inside the Boston zone, broke

on assists by Jonsson and Denis ray Bannerman. Porvin. Duane Sutter made it 4-0

scored four goals and Mark Mes-game, in overtime, of a series sier added a hat trick to power the against Buffalo. against Buffalo.

Bost Coach Gerry Cheevers bris- of the series. "Til never be able to tled at the mention of fatigue, put these two games out of my "That's a terrible excuse. Any young athlete has time to get his Tessier. "We'll probably call the "That's a terrible excuse. Any mind," said Chicago coach Orval young athlete has time to get his Tessier. "We'll probably call the body back in shape in 48 hours. Mayo Clinic for 18 heart trans-We just got outplayed."

In Edmonton, Alberta, left wing Anderson became the third Oiler Hawk defensemen Doug Wilson:

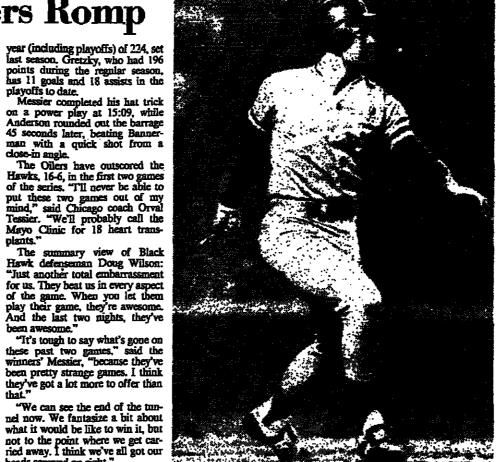
"Just another total embarrassment forward to score four goals in a playoff game this season, joining Messier and Wayne Gretzky. Messier raised his playoff-leading goals total to 14 on his third hat trick of the 1983 post-season, tying an NHL record held by eight others, including Maurice (Rocket) Rich-

After Chicago defenseman Bob Brent Sutter, helped by Bourne, Murray opened the scoring at 2:54 put New York in front to stay by of the first period, Messier tallied scoring from a goal-mouth scram- twice in a span of 2:41. With a fine ble with the game in its third minute. Boston outshot the Islanders,
14-12, in the first period but was
unable to break through Smith.

Jonsson made it 2-0 with an unassisted goal at 3:37 of the mid-dle period. The young Swedish de-playoffs 44 seconds later and the

Anderson increased the edge Bossy scored on a power play at before unleashing a high 30-footer 14:08, his 59th career playoff goal over the glove hand of goalie Mur-

Anderson's third goal came at with help from brother Brent and 8:47 of the final period, when he speci past a pair of defenders, The Bruins broke Smith's shut-snared a loose puck and moved in out bid as Pederson took a third-to beat Bannerman on a deke. period faceoff from Mike Gillies Gretzky assisted the play, breaking and scored his 11th goal of the his own record for most points in a



A hot spring: George Brett homers at Yankee Stadium.

# quickly toward the middle and fired a 20-footer off goalie Peter Peeters' glove. 4-2 at 18:15, when he stole the puck just ourside the Chicago blueline and weaved down the left side 5purs, Nuggets Set Points Record; Lakers Nip Trail Blazers, Go 2-Up

tonio Spurs to a 152-133 Western Conference semifinal victory over half. The Spurs increased the lead the Denver Nuggets in the highest- to 146-123 when Gervin made an scoring National Basketball Association playoff game ever. The triumph gave the Spurs a 1-0 advan-

heen awesome."

heads screwed on right."

Game 3 will be played Sunday in

that.'

Meanwhile, Karcem Abdul-Jabar scored 37 points and Jamaal In Inglewood, California, Abdulbar scored 37 points and Jamaal Wilkes hit an 18-foot jumper to Jabbar hit 10 of 11 field goal atbreak a tie with three minutes to tempts in the second half and finplay, helping the Los Angeles ished 15-of-20 overall. Norm Nix-Lakers take a 2-0 lead in their on added 23 points for the winners, Western Conference semifinal with while Magic Johnson had 18. Trail Blazers.

The San Antonio-Denver game remaining, but the Lakers out-broke three playoff records, includ-scored the Blazers, 8-2, the rest of half (82), most points by two teams geles ahead for good with his jumpin one half (150) and most total er, Abdul-Jabbar blocked a shot by points by two teams (285). The previous high, 279 points, had been set with a lay-up to make it 108-104 with 2:30 left.

Milwaukee and Philadelphia.

A free throw by Nixon with 1:44

11-of-16 fro The Spurs' Mike Mitchell and son, and Los Angeles sea apiece; Banks had 11 rebounds and free throw by Nixon and a hook by Mitchell had 10. Abdul-Jabbar.

NBA PLAYOFFS

tage in the best-of-seven series play. "When 'loe' [Gervin] is playlog like that, there is really nothing the standard might

a 112-106 victory over the Portland Portland's Mychal Thompson

tied the game, 104-104, with 3:25 ing most points by a team in one the way. After Wilkes put Los An-

A free throw by Nixon with 1:44 Gervin hit 17 of 22 shots from remaining gave the Lakers a 109-the field and pulled down 10 re- 104 lead but Natt hit a lay-up 20 bounds, while teammate Johnny seconds later. After the Lakers e floor, threw the ball as scored 24 points and had 17 assists. bounded a missed shot by Thomp-Gene Banks added 22 points victory in the final 28 seconds on a



Gene Banks gets 2 of 152.

United Press International

Dan Issel led the Nuggets with
SAN ANTONIO, Texas — 28 points, while Alex English had
George Gervin scored 42 points 26 and 10 rebounds. Kiki VanTuesday night to pace the San Anderweghe added 22 points.

Natt led Portland with 26 points, while Jim Paxson had 25. Darnell Valentine contributed 18 points and 16 assists. San Antonio led, 82-68, at the



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#### Padre Power Outlasts Cubs

his second victory of the year his league-leading average to 481. against one loss; Gary Lucas and Luis DeLeon relieved, DeLeon Telieved, DeLe

BASEBALL ROUNDUP Chuck Rainey gave the Padres a 1-O lead in the seesaw game's opening inning, but Gary Woods led off three hits, including a two-run the Cub first with his second ho- triple that capped a five-run sevmer of the year.

Consecutive singles by Garvey. Kennedy and Sixto Lezcano put San Diego ahead in the third, and Tim Flannery's first major-league home run an inning later upped the lead to 3-1.

But the Cubs went ahead in a three-run fourth highlighted by rookie Steve Lake's two-run doo ble. The Padres pulled even in their next at-bat after singles by Bonilla and Kennedy: Rainey, attempting patched a five-it to pick Kennedy off first, threw the ball away, allowing Bonilla to A's 4

The Cubs retook the lead, 5-4, in the sixth when Lake — who was 4-for-4 on the day — hit his first major-league homer.

Astros 2, Expos 0

In Montreal, Bob Knepper pitched a four-hitter, while Dickie
Thon drove in a first-inning run on a sacrifice fly and José Cruz hit a Knepper and Asthyr; Guilletson and Knepper and Asthyr; Guilletson, 1-3. HR—Houston a 2.0 tripment over the Experience (1):

five-hit pitching of Burt Hooton and Steve Howe and pace Los Angeles to its fourth consecutive victory, 3-1, over the Cardinals.

In Pittsburgh, Larry McWilliams

allowed only one hit — a one-out single by Bob Brenly in the fifth while Johnny Ray hit a bases-empty homer and Bill Madlock added a two-run double to lead the Pirates pendict, St. 10 a 3-0 decision over San Francis
CO.

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Royals 10, Yankees 4

In the American League, in New York, Larry Gura immted the Yankees to two hits after the third Att. Brock, LA 4-Carter, Mon.; Dowson. mning and George Brett triggered Man.; Gorvey, S.D.; Morehy, Att. a live-run fourth with his fifth home run of the year to rally Kansas City to a 10-4 victory. Gura (4Cit.; Brock. L.A.; Knight. Hou; Schmidt.

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Ch.; Rice. Bos.; Thornton, Cie. 14—Cooper,
Mil.; Lynn, Col. 0) allowed gave up early homers to Phi. Andre Robertson and Don Baylor, but went on to pitch his first complete game this season.

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches

CHICAGO — Steve Garvey and Dave Righetti to open the fourth,
Terry Kennedy hit seventh-inning and Breet homered into the righthome runs here Tuesday to lead San Diego past the Chicago Cubs,
10-8.

Garvey, who also drove in a run in the eighth with an infield out, helped John Montefusco pick up his second victory of the year like leading average to 481.

hits in three at-bats, Brett raised his league-leading average to 481. earning his second save.

Back-to-back doubles by Gene have that confidence last year. I Richards and Juan Bonilla off feel more comfortable now and more selective. I've been hot a lot

of times, but never this early." Indians 7, Twips 1

enth, and Lary Sorensen pitched a three-hitter as the Indians routed Minnesota, 7-1. Brewers 4, White Sox 3

In Milwaukee, Ben Oglivie bomered to lead off the ninth, lifting the Brewers over Chicago, 4-3. Rangers 2, Blue Jays 1 In Arington, Texas, Mickey Bestim Rivers and Boddy Bell each dou-Court bled in a run and Mike Smithson

pitched a five-hitter as Texas edged A's 4, Orioles 3

In Oakland, Caifornia, Carney Lansford drove

Mariners 7, Red Sox 6 In Seattle, Rick Sweet drove in two runs, including the game-winner in the eighth, and Gaylord Perry recorded his 309th victory lifetime as the Mariners downed Boston, 7-6.

#### Major League Standings

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a sacrifice fly and Jose Cruz mt a homer in the minth to lift Houston to a 2-0 triumph over the Expos.

Reds 7, Mets 0

In Cincinnati, Dann Bilardello drove in two runs with a bome run and a double and Bruce Bereny; pitched a six-hitter as the Reds shelled Tom Seaver and New York, 7-0.

Braves 10, Phillies 4

In Atlanta, Dale Murphy drove in four runs to lead a 19-hit attack that buried Philadlephia for the sever. Allen (4), Sak (7) and Housels (8), Composite the control of the several on the control of the several of the control of the control of the control of the several on the control of the con

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46—Gura, K.C. 36—Forsch, Col.; Petry, Det.; Rowley, N.Y.; Smiltson, Tex. 3-1— Barker, Cle.; Riginetti, N.Y.; Sutton, MIL.

# NBA Settlement Poses Hardship for Olympics

By Mike Littwin Los Angeles Times Service LOS ANGELES — The National Basketball Association settlement may be good for the league and good for the players, but it could be disastrous for the 1984 U.S.

Olympic basketball team,
"It could pretty well wipe us out," said Jack Hartman, who will coach the team in the Pam-Am anything else, could push a lot of players prematurely to the NBA. change things."

tract, many of the college under-classmen who were planning to try out for the Olympic team may de-cide to turn hardship this year and head for the NBA instead. Professionals, of course, are ineligible to

S75,000 a year. But the contract, high-priced rockie.
with a few exceptions, does not go
Also, a rockie who signs a oneinto effect until the 1984-1985 sea- year contract for \$75,000 can be- mans in a relegation match.

Many coaches attending the recent National Collegiate Athletic Association basketball finals in Al-A ... lucrque, New Mexico, found all this interesting but few knew what to make of it.

#### Transition BASEBALL

American Lacque
- QAKLAND—Placed Mike Health, cotcher, ii, on the 15-day disabled list. Recalled Darryi
L. Clas. cotcher, from Tacomo of the Pocific
Coast League.

SEATTLE—Optioned Mike Moore, pilcher, L: to Salt Lake City of the Pacific Coast
Lcoope. Restored Jim Seattle, pitcher, to the
active rester.

tunn wive themen, treat the Roses for an

NBA, "we'll still be able to put together an Olympic team that will be hard to beat."

Goalie Billy Smith, here denying Keith Crowder, stopped

30 shots in the Islanders' 5-2 victory Tuesday in Boston.

Fear of the unknown, more than

season\_will be \$3.6 million per team. There are five teams above that level now and several others who are close. But such teams as Indiana and Houston, in position to draft the top players, also have the lowest payrolls, millions below the newly formed limit.

come a free agent at the end of his first season. Under the new con-Thus, this year's draft will al-first season. Under the new con-most certainly be affected. No one tract, free-agent salaries are unaf-

the exception, probably will break Dominique Wilkins's first-year record of \$600,000. James Worthy, the No. 1 pick last year, currently is making \$350,000 as a Laker. Most top undergraduates are po-tential Olympians. Among others,

will be their last chance at the pot of gold. With only sketchy information to work with, most of the college coaches said they would Methodist. Henry Efford, wr. Fresno St. Mike Charles Mann, da. Ne

Bobby Knight, who will coach the 1984 Olympic team, did not seem concerned. "If in fact that does happen," he said of the possi
And what would Knight tell one that the kid has to be apprised of

bility that many players will deof his potential Olympians? the fact that this could be his bigclare hardship as a route to the "You can only wear one gest chance."

#### West Germans Edge Italy ayers prematurely to the NBA. The salary cap for the 1984-85 In Hockey-Finals Opener

The Associated Press scored with just over three minutes west Germany had beaten Italy to play here Wednesday, giving West Germany a 5-4 victory over Wednesday's game with a goal by Italy in the opening game of the limit Steiger at 15:58. But Italy imal round of the World Ice Hock-

the newly formed limit.

In addition, a team such as the team salaries. Those teams at or above the cap can sign rookies to contracts worth no more than \$75,000 a year. But the contract, with a few exceptions, does not go into effect until the 1984-1985 sea.

The contract places a cap on team salaries. Those teams at or the cap, could drop a player or players and thereby reduce its payroll to a level where it could sign a high-priced rookie.

Tom Milani put Italy ahead with for its first point of the tournabut of its first point

The Associated Press

Sweden. East Germany and Fin-MUNICH - Franz Reindl land are the others in relegation. West Germany had beaten Italy,

mans in a relegation match.

A power-play goal by Peter
The Soviet Union, with four Scharf early in the final period put goals in the second period, downed West Germany ahead, 4-3, but the Sweden, 5-3, in Tuesday night's fiknows by how much; it isn't even fected by the payroll cap.

Few rookies make relatively big ment will change the salary structure of future rookies.

Few rookies make relatively big dollars. Virginia's Ralph Sampson, the exception, probably will break with Canada, Czechoslovakia and goal.

#### Top NFL Draftees, by Team

Most top maial Olympians. Among one ide from Ewing, are Michael Joran and Sam Perkins of North Catolina, Wayman Tisdale of Oklahoma, Keith Lee of Memphis State, Ennis Whatley of Alabama. Clyde Drexler of Houston and Kenny Fields of UCLA.

A few of the players, notably Lee and Whatley, were thought to be seriously considering going hardship before the new contract. For any player who is undecided, that could mean the difference.

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ATLANTA—Signed Gene Garber, others, or any player who is undecided, that any player who is undecided, that could mean the difference.

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A lot of agents will be working to convince young players that this will be their last chance at the pot of gold. With only sketchy information to work with, most of the college crackes said they would watered. Heavy Ellerd, wr. Fresno's t. Mile workers, ch. A method. Receive Canada, de. Cot. Bill Contz. of, st. Allew Workers, and st. Deaver: Chris. Hirton, os. Northwestern. Mark Cooper, ot. Milcon Worthwestern. Mark Cooper, ot. Milcon Worthwestern

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How do you deal with rejection when you get a letter that says you can't come to a school you had your heart set on? One way is to write to the admissions director pretending you did not receive his or her letter. It could go like this: Dear Sir.

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In withdrawing my application I am not personally blaming you for not maintaining a first-class university plant.

Your job is to provide the school with bodies, and fill the freshman class. In order to hold on to your position (the college job market being what it is), you can't level with student prospects as to what the catalog says about the institution, and what the facts really are.

But in selecting a school, I have to put my own self-interest before your interest, which is finding outstanding applicants to raise the standards of your university.

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> I hope you don't take my rejection personally. We high school graduates must make this decision on the besis of the number of excellent institutions available to us at this time. The fact that you failed in recruiting me should not be considered as a black mark against your school.

> I wish it were in my power to go to every school that wanted me. But I can only choose one, and unfortunately the criteria my parents and I have set up for my education have forced me to eliminate your

I am certain you will find other students who are less demanding than we are when it comes to investing their money and time. They may even have better academic high school records and higher SAT scores than I have. I hope for your sake that a majority of them will find what they are looking for in a higher education, because this country needs every college graduate it can get.

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If it will make you feel any better, you were originally my sixth choice, which isn't bad considering all the schools I had to pick from in the country.

> Good luck and God Bless. Victoria Hackett Bethesda High School

# A Prize Season for Alice Walker

Top Awards Come to Writer After a Decade of Critical Acclaim

By Herbert Mitgang New York Times Service

CAN FRANCISCO — Etched n Alice Walker's memory is that summer day in 1966 in Greenwood, Mississippi, when she was a civil-rights worker. A man came up to her in the motel where she was staying —it hadn't been cleared as a safe place for blacks, and particularly for a black woman talking there with a white lawyer from New York and warned her:

"Don't let the sun go down on you in this here town."

Recalling the incident now, she laughed, not so much at the fact that her life had been threatened - she took the hint and was escorted out of town by civilrights colleagues before sundown
— but by the man's language.

"Such a cliché," she said the

other day, talking from her home in San Francisco, where she has lived down the street from St. Mary's Cathedral, in the neigh-borhood called Japantown, for the last five years.

For a born storyteller, the warning sounded like a line worth filing away, perhaps one that would turn up eventually as dialogue in a poem, short story, essay or novel written by, well, Alice Walker.

Walker, originally from Eatonton, Georgia, last week became the first black woman to win the Pulitzer Prize in fiction for her novel "The Color Purple." A few days earlier she had won the American Book Award in the hardcover category for the same novel, while Eudora Welty, of Jackson, Mississippi, already heavy with honors, had won in the paperback category for her "Collected Stories," making it a sweep in fiction for their mutual pblisher, Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, and the Deep South.

Though she isn't a household name on the popularity charts, "Color Purple" was a modest best-seller, and the novel is expected to achieve a second wind because of the awards.

Walker, who is 39 years old, has been acclaimed critically for a decade. She is the author of a solid body of work: two previous novels, "The Third Life of



Alice Walker: A child of storytellers.

Grange Copeland" and "Meridian"; two books of short stories,
"You Can't Keep a Good Woman Down" and "In Love and Trouble"; a biography of Lang-ston Hughes for children; three volumes of poetry, "Once," "Rev-olutionary Petunias" and "Goodnight, Willie Lee, I'll See You in the Morning.

"Willie Lee was my father's name," she said. "That was what my mother said at his funeral." The title poem also helped to explain her roots as a writer: "My parents were both storytellers. They always spoke with meta-phorical richness."

In "The Color Purple," Walker reached back into the era of her family's past more than of her own. The novel covers the period between the World Wars, telling the story of two sisters, one a missionary in Africa, the other a child-wife living in the South. They sustain each other, and lves, through a series of

"The novel ends about the time

I was born," she said. "It's more like my grandparents' time in Georgia. Eatonton is still very much the same small farming town as when I grew up and went to public school there. At first, the characters in the novel didn't want to come to life for me in San Francisco, so I went up to a little town in northern California, Boonville, and just sat there for a

"That's how I decided that the letter form would work best other. It was also a way of solving a technical problem of having characters in Georgia and Africa. They never actually get the let-ters, but that's beside the point. By writing, they grew closer. I suppose what I was saying is this:

while, trying to discover the right

she encountered two professors, surface," she said.

Howard Zinn and Stanghton Lynd, who encouraged her to pursue her studies. After a few vears, she moved north to attend Sarah Lawrence, meeting Lynd's mother, Helen, co-author with her husband of the well-known sociological study of "Middle-

At Sarah Lawrence, also on scholarship, she was spotted by the poet Muriel Rukeyser as a

writer of talent. Rukeyser passed on Walker's first book of poems. "Once," to her own literary agent agent, Monica McCall. Hiram Haydn, an editor at Harcourt, Brace, accepted the book of po-ems in 1965, after Walker had graduated from Sarah Lawrence. Then I went to work for the New York City Welfare Department to support my writing," she said, "living on the Lower East Side between Avenue A and Avenue B in a building that had no front door. I'm not at all nostalgic for the place. I remained with the Welfare Department for four months, writing at night, but I couldn't stand it.

"In the summer of 1966, I went to Mississippi, to be in the heart of the civil-rights movement, helping people who had been thrown off the farms or taken off the welfare rolls for registering to vote. While working there, I met the civil-rights lawyer I later married - we became an interracial couple. In New York, I worked as an editor at Ms. magazine and he worked for the NAACP Legal Defense Fund. We're now divorced and share custody of our daughter."

After living in Brooklyn, she decided that the buildings in the city were too tall for her. "I'm realized I was a country person women often write letters to each I'm just not used to small spaces," she said, "so I moved to San Francisco, I also have a little cabin in Mendocino, where I've just planted a hundred trees." Walker is now completing

book of essays, "In Search of Our Mothers' Gardens," that is sched-Although we don't get each uled for next fall, it includes piecother's messages, we can still have es from Mother Jones, Ms., Black faith in each other."

es from Mother Jones, Ms., Black Scholar, The New York Times Scholar, The New York Times Walker moved on from Eaton- and the texts of her anti-nuclearton to Spelman College in Atlan-ta, with a full scholarship. There next novel? "I'm waiting for it to

#### **PEOPLE**

# Billy Jean King Sues

ter's unsuccessful "palimony" suit against the tennis star. The suit filed in Superior Court in Los Angeles. claims Marilyn Barnett trached and contracts when she are the contracts to the contracts of the contract of the contracts of the contract breached oral contracts when she sued King, 39, and her husband, Larry, for lifetime support and ownership of a Malibu house. The agreements, reached in 1980, called for Barnett to leave the disputed return "private letters" to Chicago Sun-Times, declined the contract of the contract o King and "get out of King's life," invitation from Mayor Dianne the suit said. In return, King was to pay Barnett \$125,000. But Barnett, promised to show him the real flaa hairdresser who became King's secretary and companion, took secretary and companion, took ing a quiche-less dinner. In users only \$25,000 before filing her lawsuit, said King's spokeswoman, Pat Kingsley. King's suit seeks \$25 million compensatory and \$30 million compensatory and \$30 million compensatory and \$30 million compensatory and \$30 million convention. "Do the Democratic punitive damages. In 1981, a judge punitive damages. In 1981, a judge rejected Barnett's claim to the Maiibu home, which was destroyed in a storm in March, and the lifetime support part of the suit was dis-missed last November.

ing nuclear weapons have deterred war. In a speech to the Institution of Civil Engineers in London, the prince said nuclear arms don't stop small wars or the invasion of smaller nations by more powerful neighbors, but "they have prevented escalation and they certainly appear to have discouraged armed conflict in Europe." He added:

of the Fruit Pule II S. Army Re-There is really no point in having any more of these weapons than the bare minimum to provide a the bare minimum to provide a credible deterrent." George Foulkes of the opposition Labor broke ground rules barring polititire estate, valued at \$500,000, to cal comment by the royal family her children and grandchildren and and said he will raise the matter in nothing to her estranged husband, the Honse of Commons. "It was court papers revealed. But though particularly wrong at this time, in she did not mention her husband. him to take a stance which appears provides for a surviving spouse to to me to be lined up with Prime receive one-third of an estate when Minister Margaret Thatcher and there are children involved. The re-I'm sure the monarchy is going to Swanson's three-page will, made of be devalued as a result, be said. March 4, 1981, provides for the Labor's defense spokesman, John couple's two daughters, Gloria Philip's opinion is wrong, "he is en-utiled to express it. That remark France, each to receive 40 percent

Billie Jean King has filed a \$55-million lawsuit against her former lesbian lover as the result of the lat-to support a worldwide freeze on nuclear arms.

The columnist Mike Royko -Chicago chauvinist from the City vor of Baghdad by the Bay, includwant to be thought of as the party of quiche-eaters and wine-sippers. Royko asked. In an "open letter published in Monday's Sun-Times. Feinstein volunteered to be Royko's tour guide. The site-selection committee last Thursday chose San Francisco over Chicago, Detroit, New York and Washington, to Prince Philip, husband of Queen New York and W Elizabeth II, has drawn fire for say-host the convention.

> Ernie Pyle, the U.S. war correspondent who told the folks back home how World War II looked from the GI's foxhole, has been awarded the Purple Heart, 38 years after a Japanese sniper killed him of the Ernie Pvle U.S. Army Re-

The actress Gloria Swanson, who Party said the prince's remarks died early this month, left her enthe runup to a general election, for William Dusty, in her will, state law [Defense Secretary] Michael Hesel- mainder is divided according to time in favor of nuclear weapons, proportions set out in the will. Silkin, said that while he thinks Daly of Pebble Beach, California. was welcomed by Monsignor Bruce of the estate. Two granddaughters Kent, general secretary of Britain's were allotted 10 percent each.

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